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The steamship OCEAN QUEEN, P. B. TERRY, Commander, from New-Orleans 11th, and Southwest Pass the morning of the 12th, arrived yesterday morning. She brings a number of passengers, a large mail, and New-Orleans papers to the 11th inclusive.

On the passage down the Mississippi River, on the 8th, A. D. WEED, of Boston, Acting Assisting Paymaster, United States Navy, last attached to the United States steamer *John P. Jackson*, died. His remains were interred on the west bank, three miles above the head of the passes. His relatives can receive further information by addressing Capt. P. E. TERRY, steamer Ocean Queen.

Among the passengers by the Ocean Queen is PIERRE SOULE, formerly United States Minister to Spain, and one of the leading spirits of the rebellion. He was sent on here by Gen. BUTLER by orders from Washington. ANDREW MARTINEZ, a wealthy merchant of New-Orleans, and also a leading rebel, accompanied him as a prisoner.

OUR NEW-ORLEANS CORRESPONDENCE.

Gen. Butler Taking Energetic Measures—The Oath of Allegiance—The Famous Woman Order—Why it was Issued—Its Results—Suffering Among the Poor.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sunday, May 11, 1862.

The important order has at last been issued—the time for trifling with the Government has passed. Gen. BUTLER has been conciliatory, has waited patiently a long time, hoping that the citizens of New-Orleans or its constituted authorities would come forward and take the oath of allegiance, but up to this moment such has not been the case; an apathetic spirit has prevailed, such as seems upon the body after a fever, followed by fever, and it thwarts our calculations with its lassitude. Let this be as it may, we are now, we know, far, far safer than we were a few days ago. The proclamation promulgating this result does not coerce the citizens to take the oath; it assumes the higher ground that it is an honor to be enrolled among the loyal citizens of the Union. The moral effect of this proclamation cannot be too much appreciated; but the document, which I inclose, speaks for itself.

The order regarding ladies (?) who wound or insult our soldiers *was genuine*. New-Orleans was filled with traitors—or rather, their female relations. Our soldiers, sleeping in the public squares or in the open tent, could look into the palaces of luxury and see the ladies, the wives and sisters of rebels under BEAUREGARD and JOHNSON—wives and sisters and children deserted by their natural protectors, who fled in cowardly haste from the presence of the National flag—we repeat, these women, thus abandoned, and nobly protected by our troops, would go into the streets and insult their protectors. Gen. BUTLER felt that it was unjust to him and to them to let such conduct pass unnoticed. If our sentinels had arrested a well-dressed lady, however much she deserved it, the scene of carrying her to prison would probably have created a row or endangered the peace of the city. It was adjudged that *no lady would attract the attention of a stranger*, that it was only the artful and abandoned among the sexes who are guilty of such conduct, and the assumption produced the order. The consequence has been to remedy the evil. No more civil conduct, no more lady-like conduct on the part of the women of New-Orleans, could be desired. In fact, I believe the ladies themselves felt the justice of the rebuke, and have been in their hearts gratified at having the precipice upon which they stood fairly presented to them.

The weather is warm, but the city so far is healthy. The amount of work performed daily by Gen. BUTLER and Gov. SHEPLEY is hard to be realized by those who are not witnesses. The perfect peace of the city—the growing popularity of Gen. BUTLER and Gov. SHEPLEY—the better understanding daily growing up between the citizens and soldiers, and Gen. BUTLER'S last and greatest proclamation—promise all hope for the future.

The suffering among the poor is frightful. Gen. BUTLER and Gov. SHEPLEY, feeling the necessity of doing something for their relief, proposed a Joint Commission, composed of a representative of the United States and a representative of the city authorities, to join together and distribute relief. The Street Commissioner, on the part of the city authorities, and Col. T. B. THORPE, of your City, on the part of the United States, will superintend the distribution of charity and remunerative labor among these sufferers. The office is an honorable one, and of great responsibility. Gen. SHEPLEY appointed Col. THORPE on his own judgment, and was gratified to find it met with the most cordial indorsement on the part of the city authorities, the Street Commissioner being a pets and friend of the Colonel.

RIP PAPS.

FROM NEW-ORLEANS. CORRESPONDENT.

[illegible] GEN. BUTLER'S AD-[illegible] OATHS DOUBT.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, June 11.

Florida, perhaps, the only city in the world upon which the spectator looks down from the deck of the [illegible] lying in front of it. The Mississippi has been [illegible] this season—higher, it is said, than for [illegible] years. The consequence is, immense pools of [illegible] water in the neighborhood of the levee, [illegible] a smell of grass and stagnant [illegible] The surrounding air is filled even now with offensive miasmata; what may be expected later in the season?

One of the most striking objects which presented itself as our steamer reached the levee opposite St. Mary's Market, was an immense collection of bells lying on the wharf, covering, it seemed to me, a quarter of an acre, and amounting in number to hundreds. These were BEAUREGARD'S bells, sent in response to his call. They were of all sizes, from very large church bells, weighing hundreds of pounds, down to small plantation and steamer bells. The sight was suggestive and well calculated to awaken reflection. How many temples of the Most High had been despoiled to furnish this offering on the altar of Moloch? How many thousands had the sound of these "Church-going bells" summoned to the house of prayer, whose ears, alas! would never hear them again! How many merry peals had they rung out on days of joyous festivity! How many departed souls have they tolled along to the house appointed for all the living! If BEAUREGARD'S benevolent designs had been accomplished, they would have uttered forth a far different music, and joined amidst the din and roar of the conflict in the great chorus of battle, for they were to have all been melted up and recast into gold artillery for the rebel army. Happily, FARRAGUT and BUTLER came a few days too soon. Now the bells have all been shipped off to the North. I don't know what is to be done with them; but I think a most appropriate disposal would be at the close of the war to cast them into an obelisk, to commemorate the triumph of the Union and the Constitution over treason and rebellion.

No New-England village could be safer or more quiet than New-Orleans under the iron rule of Gen. BUTLER. The streets are full of people, including a plentiful sprinkling of ladies—promenading and shopping. The stores on Canal and the other principal streets are mostly open, and, notwithstanding the rigors of the blockade, seem to exhibit tolerable assortments of merchandise of various sorts, though at prices fabulously high. Soldiers in the blue uniform of the United States, passing along the streets in squads, in companies and sometimes in regiments, remind you of the military occupation of the city. About the "St. Charles," Gen. BUTLER'S headquarters, sentries, pretty thickly posted, pace to and fro, with fixed bayonets. A Connecticut regiment holds the Custom-house, a portion of another is encamped in Lafayette-square. At the Tivoli Circle, two or three batteries of artillery are planted. From the splendid piazza of the St. Charles Hotel, a fine military band play, every morning and evening, National airs. They have comparatively few listeners, as the citizens generally do not seem to care to listen to "Yankee Doodle" and "Hail Columbia," though interspersed as they often are with "Dixie."

I have said the city wears on the surface the air of quiet and submission, but there are hoarse mutterings below—curses deep, not loud. BUTLER'S policy is producing great indignation, both on the part of master and slave. I am told upon "reliable" authority, but mind I do not vouch for the fact, that *slaves have been allured into the Custom-house, the Mint, and other military depôts, by the idea of gaining their freedom, and then returned to their masters for a "consideration," by persons intimate and nearly connected at headquarters.* If there is any truth in this, it is inconceivably disgraceful; it certainly needs investigation.

The demeanor of our volunteer soldiers in New-Orleans entitles them to highest encomiums. A more quiet, orderly, respectable set of private soldiers, no army, not excepting that of "Old Sol" himself, ever contained. Instances of rowdyism and intoxication are extremely rare, and those few which do occur are promptly and severely punished by deprivation of pay and imprisonment. Most of the troops here are of New-England origin, and certainly they do credit to the land of their birth.

It is not out of place, in this connection, to mention the most extraordinary circumstance, in reference to a conquered city, that has, perhaps, ever occurred in the annals of war. Whom was it ever heard before that the Commanding General of a conquered city was obliged to issue a special order to prevent the citizens of the conquered city from the insults of the soldiery, but one to protect the soldiery from the insults of the female population. BUTLER'S famous general order on the subject has caused much remark, and received condemnation in many quarters. Throughout the South it has been received with a shout of execration. Be that as it may, it has had the desired effect, and the soldiers cease to be insulted. A volunteer officer, who had been the recipient of some of these delicate attentions, revenges himself by publishing, next day, the following card: "The lady who yesterday called an officer a 'plebeian Yankee' is requested to meet him to-night, by moonlight, on Canal-st." A very fair hit.

There has been unquestionably, (though the secession people here persist in denying it,) great suffering from scarcity of food among the poorer classes of the city. Indeed, with beef at 50 or 60 cents a pound, flour $20 or more a barrel, how could it be otherwise? The Quartermaster's department of the army has been doing a good deal for their relief, and now that the port is open provisions will soon be abundant. *Those, however, who have sent or are sending cargoes to New-Orleans with the expectation of realizing large profits, will be doomed to disappointment.* There is little or no demand for anything except the coarser kinds of provisions. There is very little money in circulation, even of the depreciated paper currency of New-Orleans, and the people generally are in that sullen mood that they will buy nothing from Northern people that they can possibly avoid. Living at New-Orleans restaurants for two or three weeks has given me a "realizing sense" of the dearness and scarcity of comestibles. 25 cents for a piece of beef-steak the size of your four fingers, and tough at that. 20 cents for a few slices of fried potatoes; 15 or 20 cents for a cup of Rio coffee, and so on in proportion. I have paid a dollar for my breakfast and gone away hungry. The secession element in New-Orleans is very reluctant to accept the fact that the occupation of their city by Union troops, the unfolding over it of the Stripes and Stars, is a final and ultimate fact. That the same power that has conquered will continue to hold it till the Mississippi runs dry, they are most reluctant to believe. While they denounce LOVELL as a traitor, a coward and an imbecile, their faith in BEAUREGARD is boundless. They still believe he will come and retake the city. To show with what absurd and unvarnished lies they try to bolster up their faith in a sinking cause, I copy the following choice morceau, which is circulating about the city, and actually credited by multitudes:

Extract from the Jackson, Mississippi, June 2, 1862.

"MCCLELLAN whipped and running away. We took thirty-three thousand prisoners, ten thousand of whom marched into Richmond with knapsacks and accoutrements on! Ten to fifteen thousand of the enemy killed and wounded! Eighty thousand stand of arms captured!

STONEWALL JACKSON at sixteen miles from Washington!"

An intelligent Secessionist handed me this slip and expressed his entire confidence in its authenticity.

PIERRE SOULE and Ex-Sheriff MARTINEZ go North in the *Ocean Queen* as prisoners. SOULE is a most dangerous man and ought to be put where he can do no mischief. He has not made himself very prominent in the rebellion, but has kept out of sight in the background and pulled the wires. He was the real author of the insulting letters, sent over in the name of that fool and imbecile, Mayor MONROE, to Commodore PORTER. He is not wanting in abilities, and, therefore, the more dangerous. As for little Sheriff MARTINEZ I don't think he will ever do much harm. His bulbous and rubicund visage are much more suggestive of cigars and brandy and water than they are of treason.

HUNG FOR INSULTING THE FLAG.

The *Delta* of June 6 gives a full report of the execution, on the day preceding, of W. B. MUMFORD, who tore down the United States flag, first hoisted on the mint in that city, by Commodore FARRAGUT. The following is the order of execution:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
NEW-ORLEANS, June 5, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 104.—WILLIAM B. MUMFORD, a citizen of New-Orleans, having been convicted before the Military Commission of treason and an overt act thereof, in tearing down the United States flag from a public building of the United States, for the purpose of insulting and dishearten ed persons to further resistance to the laws endorsed by the United States, after said flag was placed there by Commodore FARRAGUT, of the United States Navy.

It is ordered that he be executed, according to the sentence of the said Military Commission, on Saturday, June 7, instant, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 M., under the direction of the Provost Marshal of the District of New-Orleans; and for so doing this shall be his sufficient warrant.

By command of Major-Gen. BUTLER.
General Commanding.

MUMFORD, the *Delta* says, exhibited little emotion, and comported himself with great coolness and self-possession.

After reaching the scaffold, in which he was escorted by the Twelfth Maine Volunteers, the order of execution was read with breathless silence. Upon concluding it, he was asked if he had anything to say to the assembled multitude. He signified that he had.

He then, addressing the crowd, stated, in substance, that he was a native of North Carolina, but had been a citizen of New-Orleans for many years. That the offence for which he was condemned to die was premeditated, never contemplated, and that he did not consider that he was suffering justly. He conjured all who heard him to act justly to all men, to cherish their children properly, and that when they met death they would meet it firmly. He was prepared to die; and as he had never wronged any one, he hoped to receive mercy.

Having concluded, his face was covered with a black mask, his head enveloped in a large hood, and the rope put around his neck; his hands and legs were securely tied, and he stood alone upon the platform.

At 12 minutes before 11 A. M., after a moment's pause, that seemed an age to every one present, the signal was given, the platform, loaded with iron to accelerate its fall, swung heavily down with a sullen crash, and in a few minutes the soul of WILLIAM B. MUMFORD passed into the presence of his Maker.

During all this time a vast crowd swayed to and fro in front of the Mint, and throughout the levee, every eye fixed upon the awful scene, while along the lines mounted men galloped, preserving order. Upon the consummation of the sentence the assemblage quietly dispersed to their homes.

WHAT IT COST TO HAUL DOWN THE AMERICAN FLAG.

MUMFORD, the ill-fated youth, whose name and fate will be a terror to all who are inclined to strike with the Government or its sacred emblems in time to come, justly received the reward of his treason and madness, in presence of thousands of spectators, as announced in the *Delta* of last evening. So far as our knowledge extends in the matter, it is the first instance upon record of a man being tried, found guilty, and executed for laying violent hands upon our national flag, and the lesson it conveys is a solemn, and, we trust, will prove a salutary one. MUMFORD, though standing only as a representative of parties equally guilty at heart as himself, had the misfortune to mingle a little more manfully with his treasonable friends than some of his traitor associates, and paid the penalty with his worthless life. It is perhaps of very little importance whether this individual, so depraved in his nature, so lost to all sense of patriotism and love of country, be dead or alive, and the recompense of forfeiture which he made in the sacrifice of personal existence is in no degree a compensation for the insult which he offered a great and magnanimous people, by basely trampling their noble ensign under foot. And the thousands who witnessed the exit of this miserable person from a life he had disgraced, must have learned, if they had need of such a lesson, that it is most dangerous to set at defiance a Government that, from its very nature, is self-protecting, self-willed, at all hazards, and under all circumstances, vindicate itself and avenge the insults offered its flag.

The hauling down of the flag on the Mint was a much more cowardly act than entering the ranks, in open and armed rebellion, for the perpetrator might well flatter himself that, in the absence of those who had either the will or the power to redress the insult at the instant, his escape in the melée of a mob-leagued city might be relied upon. But in this he miscalculated, and never did justice overtake a criminal more abandoned, or punish a crime more revolting to the sense of every honorable, high-minded person. There could be no reprieve from the execution of a sentence so just; and forever after, so long as time shall continue, and the good old Stars and Stripes floats over the Union, as it will, long after the present race of traitors has passed and been laid in the grave, it will be a fearful thing for hands upon it to lend it down, even in the hour of dying the late [illegible]. And last by your regiment, citizens of New-Orleans, some of your children may come to the same end, and teach them that hauling down the American flag is an act of treason, and is synonymous with death.

A FLAG OF TRUCE FROM GEN. LOVELL.

GEN. BUTLER ON "MR." DAVIS.

From the New-Orleans Delta, June 6.

Lieut.-Col. OGDEN, a member of Gen. MANSFIELD LOVELL'S Staff, arrived in town on Friday morning, under a flag of truce. He bore a "threatening letter from "Mister Davis" to Maj.-Gen. BUTLER. Gen. BUTLER read it, and sent back a written answer. It does not appear, from the General's performance, that he was much frightened. We do think he was a bit. The following is a copy of the correspondence:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT No. 1,
JACKSON, Miss., June 4, 1862.

Maj.-Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, Commanding United States forces, New-Orleans:

SIR: I am instructed by the President of the Confederate States to communicate with you under a flag of truce, and to say that he has been informed that W. VAN BENTHUYSEN, a citizen of New-Orleans, has been placed in arrest by your orders, charged with assisting T. P. VAN BENTHUYSEN to escape from that city, and also with upholding the Confederate Government; and that you have further ordered, that if the said T. P. VAN BENTHUYSEN (who is charged with desertion from the United States service,) be not found, and delivered up, W. VAN BENTHUYSEN shall, in his stead, suffer death—the penalty of desertion.

The President, therefore, directs me to notify you that, if the facts be as above stated, he shall rigidly apply the *lex talionis*—inflicting the same penalty, even to death, upon a citizen of the United States as may be inflicted upon the said W. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

I take occasion to add, that at the time of the reported desertion of VAN BENTHUYSEN and his two comrades, I made a full investigation, and satisfied myself that they were driven ashore by the wind and tide, involuntarily, and they were accordingly held as prisoners of war until the evacuation of New-Orleans.

They stated at the time that they did not wish to be regarded as deserters; but I learned from VAN BENTHUYSEN subsequently, that being reported as a deserter, and fearful that he would be held as such, he concluded to escape.

This letter was transmitted through Lieut.-Col. OGDEN, of my Staff. Your obedient servant,

M. LOVELL, Major-General Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
NEW-ORLEANS, June 6, 1862.

GENERAL: The communication by flag of truce, under charge of Lieut.-Col. OGDEN, of your Staff, was handed me this morning. I take leave to assure you that the information on which Mr. DAVIS acted was incorrect—the threat unnecessary, as it would have been unheard, had my judgment determined any given course of action necessary and just.

Major VAN BENTHUYSEN, an officer holding a commission against the United States, in arms, was arrested by my order, for aiding the escape of a scoundrel and spy, who had at the same time been false to your party as he was to mine, and confined in Fort Jackson, and told that as his offence was not the worst in the rebellion, if he would produce the spy, who, I was informed, was under his control, he would be released, and so far his offences condoned. Being afterwards assured that the spy had escaped, in fact, to Richmond, upon Major VAN BENTHUYSEN'S application, he was released, some days since, upon his parole, and is now, as I believe, quietly attending his ordinary avocations about the city of New-Orleans.

To prevent the necessity of flags of truce, containing threats to me, hereafter, allow me to add that in no degree will they change the course either of punishment or of justice, which my judgment may determine.

I have failed to find any other thing in your note which requires reply.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

(Signed) B. F. BUTLER,
Major-General Commanding.

Col. OGDEN returned to Jackson, Miss., the "Headquarters of Department No. 1," at 3 P. M. on Friday, taking with him Gen. BUTLER'S reply to Gen. LOVELL and "Mister DAVIS."

PROVIDING FOR THE POOR.

From the New-Orleans Bee, June 7.

The subjoined communication was addressed to the Military Commandant and the City Council by Major-Gen. BUTLER on the 4th inst.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
NEW-ORLEANS, June 4, 1862.

To the Military Commandant and City Council of New-Orleans:

SIR, SHERIFF AND GENTLEMEN: Painful necessity compels consideration in relation to the unemployed and suffering poor of New-Orleans. Men willing to labor cannot get work by which to support themselves and families, and are suffering for food.

Because of the sins of their betrayers a worse than the primal curse seems to have fallen upon them. "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread until thou return unto the ground."

The position of the streets of the city calls for the prompt action for a greater cleanliness and more perfect sanitary preparations.

To relieve as far as I may be able to do both difficulties, I propose to the City Government, as follows:

1. The city shall employ upon the streets, squares and unoccupied lands in the city a force of men, with proper implements, and under competent direction, to the number of 2,000, for at least 30 working days, in putting those places in such condition as, with the cleansing of Providence, shall insure the health as well of the citizens as of the troops.

The necessities of military operations will detain in the city a larger number of those who commonly leave it during the Summer, especially women and children, than are usually resident here during the hot months. Their health must be cared for by you; I will care for my troops. Two miasms which destroy one will harm the other. The epidemic so earnestly prayed for by the wicked will blindly visit among the strong men, although he may be spared, and leave the aged and the helpless behind.

2. That each man of this force be paid by the city from its revenues fifty cents per day, and a larger sum for skilled labor, for each day's labor of ten hours, toward the support of their families, and that in the selection of laborers, men with families dependent upon them be preferred.

3. That the United States shall issue to each laborer so employed, for each day's work, a full ration for a soldier, containing over fifty ounces of wholesome food, which, with economy, will support a man and a woman.

This ration will be fully equal in value, at the present prices of food, to the sum paid by the city.

4. That proper muster-rolls be prepared of these laborers, and details so arranged, that only those that labor, with their families, shall be fed from this source.

5. No paroled soldier or person who has served in the Confederate forces shall be employed, unless he takes the oath of allegiance to the United States.

I shall be glad to arrange the details of this proposal through the aid of Col. SHAFFER, of the Quartermaster Department, and Col. THORPE, of the Subsistence Department, as soon as it has been acted on by you.

I have the honor to be,

B. F. BUTLER, General Commanding.

In pursuance of these recommendations Gen. BUTLER transmitted the following message to the Common Council, which was convened on Thursday evening:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY COMMANDANT OF NEW-ORLEANS, City Hall, June 5, 1862.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I have deemed it my duty to convoke your honorable body, for the purpose of laying before you a communication from Maj.-Gen. BUTLER, which is herewith submitted for your consideration.

In connection therewith, I have the honor respectfully to call your attention to the fact that while vast numbers of laborers in this city are unemployed, and suffering from the want of the necessaries of life, the condition of the levees, streets and public squares of the city is such as demands and would justify the immediate employment of a very large force of laborers in making only those repairs and improvements which the public safety and health imperatively require.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend to your honorable body the adoption of such resolutions on the part of the city authorities, as, in cooperation with the aid proffered by Maj.-Gen. BUTLER, in behalf of the United States, shall afford employment to the starving laborer, and, at the same time, by strengthening the levees and cleansing the streets of the city, shall quiet all apprehension of danger to the property in the city from the floods of the Mississippi, or to the health of the citizens from miasma generated in the accumulated filth of the public squares.

I would suggest to your honorable body that whenever such repairs are necessary, in consequence of the neglect of any contractor to perform his obligation to the city, that such action should be taken as will hold him to a rigid accountability, and require a prompt reimbursement to the city of all expenditures consequent upon the non-performance of his contract. Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. F. SHEPLEY,
Military Commandant of New-Orleans.

The Board of Aldermen failed to obtain a quorum, but the Assistant Aldermen took immediate action on the subject. Mr. LEETZ, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a series of resolutions providing for the employment of 2,000 laborers for thirty days, in the thorough cleaning and keeping in good order of the streets, thoroughfares, levees, &c., and allowing them $1 per day. The resolutions further authorize the appointment of a number of paper-intendents of the work, at a salary not exceeding $4 a day.

Subsequently, the Board of Aldermen held a meeting at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning. The letters of Gen. SHEPLEY and Gen. BUTLER were read, and the resolutions adopted by the Lower Board concurred in, with an amendment substituting the words "Street Commissioner" instead of "Surveyor."

The *Bee* of the 10th adds:

"We noticed in the official journal, yesterday, that the resolutions passed by the City Council, in relation to the thorough and immediate cleaning of the city, by the employment of 2,000 laborers, have been approved by Gen. SHEPLEY. Anxious to learn what action had been taken on the subject, we repaired to the City Hall yesterday morning, for the purpose of enlightenment. We found a great crowd of applicants for work, but they were deferred until to-day, when the programme for employing them would be fully arranged. We were also informed that Gen. SHEPLEY had declined to approve the resolution annulling the contracts for street-cleaning, and declared his intention to hold the contractors to their responsibilities, and that if even 5,000 laborers were necessary, the contractors should be charged with the cost. Bridges, streets and gutters, he intended, should be put thoroughly in order. In addition, he would appoint some citizen to advise and act with the Street Commissioner and Surveyor.

GENERAL ORDERS.

TAKING THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
NEW-ORLEANS, June 10, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS No 41.—The Constitution and laws of the United States require that all military, civil, judicial, executive and legislative officers of the United States, and of the several States, shall take an oath to support the Constitution and laws. If a person desires to serve the United States, he should take upon himself the corresponding obligations. This oath will not be, as it has never been, forced upon any. It is too sacred an obligation, too exalted in its tenure, and brings with it too many benefits and privileges to be profaned by unwilling lip-service. It enables its recipient to say, "I am an American citizen," the highest title known, save that of him who can say with St. Paul, "I was free born," and have never renounced that freedom.

Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Attorneys, Notaries, and all officers of the law whatever, and all persons who heretofore been or who have ever claimed to be citizens of the United States, in this Department, who, therefore, exercise any office, hold any place of trust or calling whatever, which calls for the doing of any legal act whatever, or for the doing of any act judicial or administrative which shall or may affect any other person than the actor, must take and subscribe the following oath: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and will support the Constitution thereof." All acts, doings, deeds, instruments, records or certificates certified or attested by, and transactions done, performed or made by any of the persons above described, from and after the 15th day of June instant, who shall not have taken and subscribed such oath, are void and of no effect.

If having become necessary, in the judgment of the Commanding General, as a public exigency, to distinguish those who are well disposed towards the Government of the United States from those who still hold allegiance to the Confederate States, and ample time having been given to all citizens for reflection upon this subject, and full protection to person and property of every law-abiding citizen having been afforded, according to the terms of the proclamation of May 1;

It is further ordered, That all persons ever hereafter citizens of the United States, asking or receiving any favor, protection, privilege, passport, or to have money paid them, property or other valuable thing whatever delivered to them, or any benefit of the power of the United States extended to them, except protection from personal violence, must take and subscribe the oath above specified, before their request can be heard, or any act done in their favor by any officer of the United States within this Department. And for this purpose all persons shall be deemed to have been citizens of the United States who shall been residents therein for the space of five years and upward, and if foreign born, shall not have claimed and received a protection of their Government, duly signed and registered by the proper officers more than sixty days previous to the publication of this order.

It having come to the knowledge of the Commanding General that many persons resident within this Department have heretofore been giving rebellion, by furnishing arms and munitions of war, running the blockade, giving information, concealing property, and abetting by other ways the so-called Confederate States, in violation of the laws of neutrality imposed upon them by their sovereigns, as well as the laws of the United States, and that a less number are still so engaged, it is, therefore, ordered that all foreigners claiming any of the privileges of an American citizen, or protection or favor from the Government of the United States, (except protection from personal violence,) shall previously take and subscribe to oath in the form following:

I, ——, do solemnly swear, or affirm, that in long as my government remains at peace with the United States, I will do no act, or counsel that any be done, or conceal any that has been or is about to be done, that shall aid or comfort any of the enemies or opposers of the United States whatever.

(Signed,) ——
Subject of ——

At the City Hall, at the Provost Court, at the Provost Marshal's office, and at the several police stations, books will be opened, and a proper officer will be present to administer the proper oaths to any person desiring to take the same, and to witness the subscription of the same by the party taking it. Such officer will furnish to such person so taking and subscribing, a certificate in form following:

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
NEW-ORLEANS, ——, 1862.

—— —— has taken and subscribed the oath required by General Orders No. ——, for —— of ——

(Signed,) ——

By command of Maj.-Gen. BUTLER.
R. S. DAVIS, Captain and A. A. A. G.

THE CONSEQUENCE OF BREAKING A PAROLE.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
NEW-ORLEANS, May 31, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 38.—Abraham McLean, Daniel Doyle, Edward C. Smith, Patrick Kane, George L. Williams and Wm. Stanley, all enlisted men in the forces of the supposed Confederate States, captured at the surrender of Forts St. Philip and Jackson, have violated their parole of honor, under which they, as prisoners of war, were permitted to return to their homes, instead of being confined in prison, to have the unfortunates of the United States soldiery, who, falling into the hands of the rebel chiefs, have languished for months in the closest durance.

Warned by their officers that they must not do this thing, they deliberately organized themselves in military array—chose themselves and commission officers, relying, as they averred, upon promises of prominent citizens of New-Orleans for a supply of arms and equipments. They named themselves the Monroe Life Guard, in honor of the late Mayor of New-Orleans.

They conspired together, and arranged the manner in which they would leave the pickets of the United States, and thus violate the compact at Carrollton.

Tried before an impartial Military Commission—fully heard in their defence—these facts appeared beyond doubt or contradiction, and they were convicted.

There is no known pledge more sacred—there is no military offence whose punishment is better defined or more deserved. To this crime but one punishment has ever been assigned by any nation—DEATH.

This sentence has been approved by the Commanding General. To the end that all others may thus warning—that solemn obligations may be preserved—that war may not lose all honorable ties—that clemency may not be abused, and that justice be done:

It is ordered that ABRAHAM MCLEAN, DANIEL DOYLE, EDWARD C. SMITH, PATRICK KANE, GEORGE L. WILLIAMS and WILLIAM STANLEY, be shot to death under the direction of the Provost-Marshal, immediately after reveille on Wednesday, the 4th day of June next; and for so doing, this shall be the Provost-Marshal's sufficient warrant. By order of Maj.-Gen. BUTLER.

R. S. DAVIS, Captain and A. A. A. G.

REPRIEVED.

From the New-Orleans True Delta, June 8.

Abraham McLean, Daniel Doyle, Edward C. Smith, Patrick Caire, George L. Williams and Wm. Stanley were arraigned before the United States Commission on the 19th ult., and found guilty of a violation of their parole of honor, given at Fort Jackson; in having organized a military company for service in the Confederate army. They were sentenced to be shot, which sentence was approved by the Commanding General. This morning they were taken out to receive the penalty awarded to their crime. They were drawn up in line, and were all ready to obey the command to fire, when a reprieve was read. The men are reported to have conducted themselves very coolly.

The *Delta*, of June 9, says:

"The six prisoners of war who were condemned to be shot, and were reprieved by Gen. BUTLER on the 4th inst., were this morning put on board the steamer *Empire Parish*, to be sent to their places of confinement, as stated.

NO INTRUSION.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY COMMANDANT,
NEW-ORLEANS, June 3, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.—Information having been received at these headquarters of unauthorized intrusions into private houses, it is hereby ordered that no officer or soldier shall hereafter search or forcibly enter any private dwelling, without written authority from the Commanding General of this Department, the Military Superintendent, the Assistant Military Commandant or the Provost-Marshal. Any officer or soldier who visits a private dwelling under such authority will give to the occupant his name and rank in the service, with the letter of his company and the number of his regiment. Any person whose private residence is searched or visited without such authority, will report the fact at these headquarters.

By command of G. F. SHEPLEY,
Military Commandant of New-Orleans.
EDWIN ILSLEY, A. A. A. G.

CONFEDERATE PROPERTY.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
NEW-ORLEANS, June 6, 1862.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 40.—Any person who has in his possession, or subject to his control, any property of any kind or description whatever, of the so-called Confederate States, or who has secreted, or aided in the concealment of such property, who shall, at within three days from the publication of this order, give full information of the same in writing at the headquarters of the Military Commandant, in the Custom-house, to Assistant Military Commandant, GODFREY WEITZEL, shall be liable to be imprisoned and to have his property confiscated.

By command of Major-Gen. B. F. BUTLER.
Commanding Department.
WM. H. WIBERT, First Lieutenant and A. A. A. G.

THE UNION MOVEMENT.

ORGANIZATION OF A UNION ASSOCIATION.

A Union Association has been organized in New-Orleans, of which ANTHONY FERNANDEZ is President, and LOUIS DUPAU, Secretary. The Constitution was adopted on June 4, and Article 1 is as follows:

"This Association shall be known as *The Union Association of New-Orleans.*

Its object is the restoration, in this city, of the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Louisiana, as they existed previous to the passage of the act of secession, on the 26th of January, 1861."

Article 9 reads thus:

"The terms of membership of this Association are: First, citizenship of the United States; second, citizenship of the State of Louisiana; third, to declare the intention to become a citizen of the United States; fourth, the taking of the oath of allegiance to the United States, and signing this Constitution.

ART. 10. This Constitution, together with the following oath, shall be written in a book kept for that express purpose, and the members shall sign their names in said book.

ART. 11. All the officers and members of this Association shall take the following oath:

"I, ——, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will true and faithful allegiance bear to the United States of America, and shall support and maintain, to the best of my abilities, the Union and the Constitution thereof. SO HELP ME GOD."

RAISING THE NATIONAL FLAG.

From the Delta, June 8.

The Union Association, of whom Mr. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, a native of this city, is the President, passed resolutions, and appointed Saturday, the 7th inst., at 12 o'clock M., as the proper moment to restore our glorious flag, and unfurl it to the breeze. A committee of thirty-four, one for every State in the Union, ascended the roof, and, forming around the flagstaff, hoisted our National ensign. As the colors reached the summit a salute of thirty-four guns was fired, while the vast crowd cheered and appeared mad with excitement. The shouts of the multitude, the booming of cannons, and bursts of triumphal music, loudly proclaimed that the

"Flag of our country did wave
Over the land of the free and the home of the brave

The enthusiasm lasted more than a quarter of an hour, and, after the firing of the salute, the President and the Secretary (Mr. DUPAU) repaired to Gen. SHEPLEY'S quarters, where the President addressed him with much feeling and warmth, to which Gen. SHEPLEY answered in a most appropriate manner, touching upon the gratification they must experience in beholding the National emblem floating over their Municipal Hall.

Mr. FERNANDEZ is the President of the Louisiana Association of the Veterans of 1814-'15, and a warm friend and admirer of Gen. SCOTT.

The assemblage was immense. At least 15,000 persons attended to see the great, glorious ceremony of the raising again, and, no doubt, forever, the flag of this our great country—the asylum of all the oppressed of the world.

Truly, there were no Secessionists there. They would not approach such a place, where only the purest motives and patriotism had congregated such a vast assemblage of persons, respectable, and identified with the prosperity of this great city.

A UNION BALL.

The following advertisement appears in the different papers:

"GRAND UNION BALL.—A grand Union Ball will be given on Saturday evening, June 21, at the Planters' Hotel, corner of Magazine and Gaius streets.

The proprietors of the Planters' Hotel, Madame De Blanc, at the request of numerous Union citizens and of hundreds residing at the hotel, has tendered the use of her spacious and elegantly furnished parlors and drawing-rooms for the above purpose, and will also lend her valuable aid on the occasion, for the comfort and enjoyment of the ladies who attend.

The magnificent brass band attached to the Twenty-sixth Massachusetts Regiment has been engaged and will discourse sweet music during the evening.

Gentlemen desirous of procuring tickets for the Union Ball, can do so by calling at the office of the hotel, or at the Dodge Drug office.

Tickets, to admit lady and gentleman, $3. Supper included."

Messrs. JACOB BARTON and JAMES H. TOMPSON, whose names were mentioned as managers, both took pains to write each that their names had been used without their consent and had not been given. The following are the names of managers announced to me: Prof. L. Wahl, Capt. S. A. Storer, Capt. Tilton, Capt. Bonneville, Capt. Friedle, Lieut. A. Gold, Lieut. Byrd, Lieut. Korff, Louis Dufou.

COMMODORE PORTER'S MOVEMENT.

REPORTED SURRENDER OF FORT MORGAN.

From the Picayune, June 11.

We hear that Flag-Officer FARRAGUT has informed an official dispatch from Commodore PORTER announcing the capitulation of Fort Morgan, at the entrance of Mobile Bay.

THE FLOTILLA IN THE MISSISSIPPI.

From the Picayune, June 10.

Two of the United States mortar flotilla, under Capt. PORTER'S command, arrived on Sunday. The rest are coming up. The flotilla comprises twenty mortar boats and eight steamers.

CUSTOM-HOUSE APPOINTMENTS.

From the Picayune, June 10.

By the steamer *Blackstone*, which arrived here last week from New-York, the newly-appointed Collector of Customs, and other officers, arrived. They are as follows: Geo. S. Denison, who is to act as Collector of that office until a Collector is appointed, and in his capacity of special agent for opening the Government revenue, is also vested with the duties of Naval Officer and Port Surveyor; W. C. Grow, Deputy Collector; G. F. H. Young, Entry Clerk; Robert Dunscomb, appraiser, and W. D. Cameron and George Hunter, Inspectors. Dr. M. F. Bonneau is Superintendent of the Mint, and T. B. Thorpe, Clerk and Collector.

THE PROVOST-MARSHAL.

Application was made to the Court to compel a compliance with the terms of a contract between a tailor who had made and furnished clothing to a contractor for the Confederate Government, but said contractor having failed to pay for the articles furnished. The tailor was told he could get no redress in this Court, as he had been engaged in contraband business.

WILLIAM WHITEHEAD was arrested on a charge of providing Confederate soldiers with arms, produced in evidence. The

ADDITIONAL FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA.

COURSE OF EUROPEAN POLITICS.

OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

The French Emperor and the Mexican Question.

The Current of British Opinion on American Affairs.

Rebel Sympathies on Democratic Institutions.

FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Royal Mail screw steamer China, Capt. Lamminen, which left Liverpool at about 8 P. M. of the 5th, with specie, on the 6th, arrived here yesterday morning.

By telegraph from Cape Race, we have already received the substance of news by the China.

The Paris correspondent of the London Express states that France and Spain unless to allow the Sultan to pay, in the name of the Christians of Turkey, for the expense of the occupation of the Syrian by the Holy Sepulchre. They also reject the request that Austria, Spain, Bavaria, Italy and other powers should be allowed to contribute, and insist on their right to preserve the holy places.

In the Prussian Chamber of Deputies, June 6, the address, prepared by the Commission, with certain amendments, was agreed to, by 219 against 108.

The steamship Morrison put in at Plymouth June 8, for coal, from St. Michaels and Bermuda. It is believed she carries other materials of war.

The Paris papers state it is reported that Prussia, Austria and Russia will undertake measures relative to Montenegro.

The Press publishes a report that an armistice has been concluded between the Turks and Montenegrins.

The leading papers assert that President Lincoln will propose the presentation to Congress of the Mexican question after the result of the war shall be known.

The Spanish Government has protested to the guarantee powers against the Turkish military demonstrations, which were made yesterday, and has declined all responsibility for possible eventualities.

The Northern Post publishes a circular of Gen. Paskewitch, ordering all Governors of cities to convene the assemblies of the citizens for the examination of the plan of administration for the communes. It directs the Governors to explain fully to the citizens the importance of the subject, and the necessity of the latter participating more in the administration of their own affairs. It declares that the Government can no longer continue to bear the whole weight of public affairs.

FRANCE AND MEXICO.

The Policy of the French Emperor—The Advance to Puebla—Want of Transportation—New War Steamers, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, June 6, 1862.

The truth, or what most people suppose to be the truth, is at last creeping out in regard to the design of the French in marching on the Capital of Mexico. I have already told you that the Emperor had his eyes turned toward Sonora and its gold and silver mines; and that if a foothold could be secured in Mexico, through the agency of the present expedition, it would certainly be done. And enough there is reason to believe that the Emperor's views were for a moment changed by the rapid successes of the National army of the United States and his Mexican friends, and consequently, the obstinacy of the French, after these successes, or some other reason, it is believed, has brought him back again to his first programme. Thus we read in to-day's Indépendance Belge:

"The Emperor is more decided than ever to follow out the execution of his projects in Mexico. He is not at all alarmed at the attitude of Spain; Italy keeps aloof, at the commencement of England and Spain; he himself shows him more liberty of action, and he no longer believes himself bound by the provisions of the treaty drawn up at the commencement of the Expedition. It is not true that the Emperor attached much importance to the candidacy of the Grand Duke Maximilian, or that it will cost him much to renounce this project, and he seems himself as to the possibility of bringing the Mexican monarchy upon the Mexicans; in putting his name forward France only desired to make a manifestation of disinterestedness, and had no fear that this proposition would ever become an obstacle to the accomplishment of her projects. These projects are not yet well known, but they will develop themselves little by little, according as circumstances present, and they will astonish a great many. It is not for certain that the Emperor is going to make Mexico pay him for the service he renders her and that our intervention in that country will not limit itself to the space of one campaign. No one doubts but that the overthrow of the Government of Juarez is the object of our expedition; but, this Government overthrown, we must necessarily establish another, and this duty will naturally devolve on us. Far from shrinking from it, it is upon this that the Emperor will count to indemnify himself for the expenses of the war, which all agree will cost largely. Furthermore, I have reason for believing that, in the impossibility of establishing a monarchical Government in Mexico, a plausible reason will be found for establishing permanently French influence, under the mitigated form of a protectorate, that of England over the Ionian Islands. Mexico will be made a French colony, with liberal institutions, and with the largest amount of autonomy possible. She will be allowed the greater political liberty in order to gain more commercial advantages. It will prove a precious outlet for our industry and a vast field for production; the scheme is already forgot for introducing there on a large scale the culture of cotton. In fine, France hopes to realize two objects at the same time—the hopes to reap great commercial advantages, while civilizing Mexico and teaching her to profit by her natural resources."

Whether this writer has hit the truth or not, it is certain that his opinions are growing more and more every day among the public. The London Star seems to have held the same opinion, when it said the other day, that "no mortal enemy of France could do her more harm than to urge her further into this Mexican affair."

For myself, however, I believe that the Emperor will not push matters to the extreme which now appears to move people the logical issue of the situation. A war with the United States is too certain and too costly consequence for the small results to be obtained in Mexico, for the Emperor to persist beyond a certain point. The republican opposition in the Press of Paris suddenly ceased at a mot d'ordre from the chiefs of the party, who deemed nothing better than that the Emperor should stumble into a war with the United States, for this they knew would be one of those ugly entanglements were which would permit parties to raise their heads again, and furnish them irresistible arguments for the overthrow of the Imperial military Empire.

Within a few days, the Government papers, including the Moniteur, have been filled with details of the march of the French army from Orizaba to Puebla, and in all these details special stress is laid upon the circumstance that the majority of the people on the route hail the French as the liberators of the country from the yoke of the demagogues at the capital, and they declare further that the people crowd under the banner of Almonte as the man of their affections. How much of this is mere embroidery, or rather mere pieces to the comedy which is to be performed when the troops arrive at the capital, it is difficult to say, but that Almonte is to be declared President by the French is beyond doubt. It is only when the programme has been executed up to this point that we can fix with a certainty upon what is to follow.

The first impression produced here by Mr. Lincoln's call for [illegible] was that they were [illegible] national color [illegible] of a treaty having been [illegible] France and [illegible] loan to Mexico, arrived by the same steamer. Subsequent explanations, however, showed what was the real object of the call for additional volunteers, and the incident has thus no other importance than as an indication of the current of thought on the complications which this Mexican affair may provoke.

[illegible] the French have been almost silent on the subject of the conflict in the United States. The French [illegible], however, were not unknown their efforts to provoke foreign sympathy for their cause, and, among other things, have just had published in French Mr. Mason's book, first issued in London. But they have materially changed their tactics, and now place emphasis exclusively on the resistance shown by the people in the congested cities, and from that argue that anything like a reunion of the two sections is out of the question. But these arguments are of little avail. France has more interest in remaining friends with the living, breathing North, than with the paralyzed, ruined South. There never was any serious danger of foreign intervention outside of the affair of the Trent, and the arguments in favor of such a policy are growing less forcible every day.

The French Government has been compelled lately to England to find extra transport vessels for provisioning the army of occupation in Mexico, for the very magnitude of the commissary supplies sent out warrants the use of the word "army of occupation." Four of the largest steamers in the English waters have been hired, and besides 6,000 tons of provisions and equipments, they are to carry out a few men to fill up losses in the ranks.

The French Navy Department is building the new iron-clad ships-of-war, rendered necessary by the developments in America, with as great expedition as the resources of her navy-yards will admit. Private companies have also received, lately, a contract for the construction of eight iron-clad gun-boats, to be constructed so as to be taken to pieces and packed away on larger ships for transportation to foreign countries. There is naturally great curiosity to know whether these boats are intended for service in any particular country, and while some suggest the United States, (there are Sensationists, of course,) others suggest Cochin China. It is more probable, however, that they enter into a general plan of naval construction, and that they are only intended to meet emergencies that may arise, but which have not yet arisen.

A great effort has been made by the economists in the French Government to reduce the budget by reducing the army. But the Emperor met the Committee of the Legislature charged with the examination of the subject with a positive declaration, that under no circumstances would he submit to a lower figure for the land forces than 400,000 men and 65,000 horses. The army, therefore, which was at 465,000 men in 1861, and at 445,000 in 1862, will be at 400,000 in 1863. The annual conscription act will remain as heretofore at 100,000.

The papers give long accounts of the successes of the European troops and the Imperialists against the rebels in China. Gen. Ward, the American, formerly with Walker in Nicaragua, and now principal leader of the Imperialist forces in China, is given due credit for his superior military ability and courage.

Dr. Marion Sims, of New-York, has just been elected Foreign Honorary Member of the Royal Academy of Medicine of Brussels. MALAKOFF.

Lord Brougham on the American Struggle.

From the London Star.

The following are the allusions of the venerable Lord Brougham to the American war, in his remarks at the opening of the Social Science Association, June 5:

"The present unhappy state of affairs in the New World is calculated to withdraw our attention from all other countries, and fix it upon the fortunes of our kinsmen, and the lessons which their institutions, or their errors, are fitted to teach. A civil war has for twelve months raged among them for more dreadful than that, the prospect of which, on the banks of the Rubicon, struck horror through its author's limbs, made his hair stand on end, and stayed his steps; a war waged, not by a few thousand soldiers on either side, but by the whole people, frantic with mutual hatred, filled with a thirst of vengeance, only to be slaked by each other's slaughter. The prevalence of epidemic slander and falsehood in all their forms makes it impossible to trust the accounts which reach us. But enough is certainly known to prove that the conflict, besides the misery its direfulness inflicts, must last long enough to impoverish the country in all its resources, and whatever be its results, to leave the people filled with bitter feelings which deprive them of all the blessings that good will can bestow. The afflicting scene, distant though it be, has been regarded with as lively an interest as if it lay in our immediate neighborhood. With every disposition to put the most favorable construction upon the conduct of all parties, and with the fixed resolution to take no part in the deplorable contest, the Government has not only maintained the most strict neutrality, but withheld all expression of opinion upon the matters in dispute, all intimation of a wish as to the result; and in preserving this passive attitude, enjoined alike by wisdom and justice, it has also been the faithful representative of the nation. The earnest and universal desire of the people is to see an end of this unnatural contest, and the only apprehension of rational and reflecting men is lest it should leave such a recollection of its dismal horrors as may hereafter prevent improvement where further separation might be expedient, as the remembrance of the Reign of Terror in France has for nearly seventy years made the people submit to everything rather than risk the recurrence of that calamitous time.

DEMOCRACY DENOUNCED.

But a solemn and practical lesson is taught by these sad events, and the conduct of the Government on both sides is plainly to be deduced from its structure. The influence of the multitude is supreme, though sometimes disguised and occasionally overcome by the exertions, most rarely by the counsels, of the healthier and more intelligent portions of the community. *In all ages the tendency of democratic rule has been to promote war; while aristocratic States, from Sparta downward, have been fond of peace.* But the conduct of the operations of war, as well as engaging in that evil course, is to a great degree in the hands of the multitude, when their voice prevails in the councils of the State; that is to say, those who are wholly ignorant and unfit to advise are predominant over the skillful and well-informed. Does a General displease them, they require his removal—it may be his punishment. It is in vain that the chiefs of the State resist the demand; they are compelled to obey. This obedience, this yielding their own opinion to the pressure of the multitude, is the gravest offence that rulers can commit. Some Generals who had gained victories again and again, like Lucknes and Cuvinac, were sent to the scaffold, when a partial reverse, or an alleged slowness to carry on operations dictated by the Paris clubs, raised a clamor against them. Thus a prince, the most accomplished warrior and statesman of his age, Bapsem, tarnished his great reputation by yielding to the multitude, and sacrificing the Maid of Orleans to their fury, well aware that she had committed no offence, and was a prisoner of war, after rendering services beyond all price to her sovereign, the Duke's ally. But a yet more memorable instance of this heinous crime, vainly sought to be disguised under the name of weakness, is the Great Sacrifice, suffered, say designed by Providence, nothing as ever through second causes—the giving up of our Saviour by a Governor who thrice over declared his belief in the innocence, nay, in the Divine mission of Jesus, but unable to resist the clamor of the mob, referring to Cæsar, and using his name as well as the high priests—a Church and King mob; and when we hear sceptics, or rather unbelievers, commending Pilate for his fairness in deserting the mob's victim guiltless, and his courage in standing up against the priests their leaders, it is exactly that which works his condemnation, and of which he himself distinctly expressed his shame, ascribing it to his blameable weakness, as all do who have acted this atrocious part when the danger is over which they have escaped by their baseness. He in truth condemned himself guilty of murder. He fell into universal and merited contempt, and being removed from his Government, died by his own hands. And let it not be supposed that such extreme and rare instances as we have been considering are the only cases of criminal submission to the influence of the multitude. The tyrant of many heads, like the single and ordinary one, does not always rule his slaves with a rod of iron—does not constantly exact enormous sacrifices. But if this first submission be not steadily resisted, the tyrannical power despotes all bounds; caprice is added to domination, while submission becomes a habit, and the reign of reason and knowledge is at an end. Unbounded calamities overwhelm the State bent under the yoke of the multitude, and that yoke cannot be shaken off without a dreadful struggle, involving new and more painful sufferings.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE SLAVE-TRADE.

The lessons taught by the sad events in the once United States, and by the faults in their Constitution, have been stated; but there is happily a spot in the recent aspect of their affairs which is most pleasing to contemplate, and whose brightness we may anxiously hope that no outbreak of the multitude will be suffered to obscure. The Northern Government, to its infinite honor, has at length agreed to the mutual right of search—in other words, to abolish all that portion of the Slave-trade. It has long been known to the greater part of that national trade is carried on by American ships sailing under false colors, some of their own citizens participating especially. Both the English and French navies now visit each suspected vessel, and the traffic is at an end. I regard this as the most real blow at the Slave-trade. The first was the act which I had the happiness of effecting through Parliament, just half a century ago, for declaring it a great crime, instead of treating it as merely contraband. A law soon after adopted by America, but never till of late really executed. Let us hope that our government may be encouraged, by this important success to use with Spain a language no longer capable of being misunderstood, and peremptorily to demand the execution of the contract for which she received so large a sum of money, and which she has ever since most scandalously broken in all manner of ways, making the Slave-trade a regular means of enriching her Colonial Governors, sent to recruit their ruined fortunes by bribes from Slavers, the result being the importation into Cuba of 40,000 negroes yearly.

THE EFFECT OF THE AMERICAN WAR ON THIS COUNTRY—PATIENCE OF THE PEOPLE.

The American civil war has severely affected this country, (as well as France,) producing great distress in all those districts where the cotton manufacture forms the staple trade. The subject is too painful to dwell upon, were we not relieved by observing the truly admirable behavior of those who suffer the most. The distress has brought into view the happy advance of our artisan population in the branches of knowledge most essential to their well-being. The hardships which they are enduring have not disturbed their minds, or shaken their faith in principles which they had, upon examination and reflection, adopted in prosperous times. *They know that the want of the raw material which sets their industry in motion would not justify England in using her power to break the laws of nations for the purpose of obtaining it; and they extend to the wise and just forbearance of our Government without a murmur.* Their patience under sufferings beyond all former experience is truly affecting. They have made a noble sacrifice to maintain their position as self-supporting members of the community. How unlike this to the blind fury of their predecessors who, in their ignorance, always rushed to the conclusion that every calamity under which they suffered was brought on them by the capacity, or the crack, callous indifference of their superiors in social position.

The American Government and the Slave-Trade.

From the London Times.

In executing the slaver (Capt. Corzon) the other day, for a crime of which he was found guilty, the Government of President Lincoln was intent upon a political demonstration. To hold over the South the fear of abolition is the obvious policy of Washington, and this fear will be best aroused by a show of decision in dealing with all questions relating to Slavery. Although the Southern States are not importers of Africans, whom the planters fear and dislike, and the breeders dread as competitors with the native-raised negroes, although there has been, probably, hardly a slave-cargo landed at a Southern port during the present generation, yet there is just enough sympathy and just enough feeling of solidarity between South Carolina and Cuba to make the treaty with England felt as a blow by the South. It is a defeat of their party, and a triumph of the Abolitionists; it will make the Government appear in earnest, inasmuch as the President does not allow even international jealousy to dissuade him from giving English corvettes the right to bring to American merchantmen, to board them, demand their papers, examine their stores and cargo and the arrangements of the ships, and, if dissatisfied, to take them into port for adjudication. Without wishing to detract from the merit of the concession which the United States Government has now made to us, we may say that the treaty has no little reference to the war which is now raging. Probably neither the President nor Mr. Seward would deny this. They would rather admit the fact, and declare that the sword of abolition suspended over the rebels is likely to be the chief instrument in bringing them to terms. Mr. Seward, we believe, has been the principal mover in this matter, which originated entirely with the American Government. The treaty was proposed first in a less formal shape, and then, when Lord Lyons objected that it would be dangerous to act upon an informal agreement, it was drawn up as it now stands. *If Mr. Seward had desired to avert the danger of a British interference on the part of the South, he could not have hit upon a better expedient than to give the Liberal statesmen of this country, who have strong Anti-Slavery feelings, a treaty, the working of which will require not only peace, but cordiality between the Governments.* With the respective ships of war boarding the respective merchantmen of the two nations, and with three mixed Courts of Justice sitting at Sierra Leone, the Cape and New-York, each Power must use much forbearance and urbanity toward the other. Let us hope that the concessions which the American Secretary has made to us will *not be viewed with distrust by his countrymen. The* honor of the American flag is as safe in the hands of our naval officers as in those of Americans themselves, and we feel sure that Mr. Lincoln's Government will never have cause to regret the course into which humanity or policy has now directed it.

England's Attitude Toward America.

From the London Times.

We acted on motives which, however unintelligible they may seem in America, were perfectly comprehensible to ourselves. We thought it unworthy of a great nation to allow our view of international law, and the duties it involves, to be warped and distorted by the pleading of a merely material interest. The fact that the cotton of the South was very needful to us made the war more distressing, but furnished, in our view, no valid ground for intervention. Past injuries, if we did not think fit to resent them when the Union was strong and united, we thought it below our dignity to resent in the moment of its weakness and adversity. Future security we preferred to look for rather in the good feeling which our conduct seemed to us peculiarly calculated to produce than in trembling concessions of the temporary weakness and heavy misfortune of a kindred people. In this point only we confess we see some reason to believe that we may have been mistaken. We do not believe that, had we pushed to the utmost the advantages circumstances threw in our way, we could have been the objects of more bitter hostility, not only among the ignorant and misguided, but among many of those whose education and information should have taught them better. We may possibly live to repent our generosity. We may possibly live to find that our moderation has been displayed toward those who have no power to appreciate it. It might have been wiser to take security for ourselves, instead of putting so much confidence in the fairness and good feeling of others. *If this fact be established, the error is all regretable.* The North cannot see that we have done anything to entitle us, we do not say to gratitude or good will, but to abstinence from hatred and reviling. A change of policy on the part of this country would very speedily alter their opinion, and convince them of that which they seem now unable to conceive, that they have been treated by England as they never have treated her, and as, if she had thought more of her own interests, and less of their misfortune, she never would have treated them.

The Steamer Circassian.

To the Editor of the London Times:

SIR: A report having appeared in the *Times* and other journals, to the effect that the steamer *Circassian*, recently seized off the Havanna, was wholly or in part laden with warlike stores and other articles contraband of war, and was, moreover, bound to one of the blockaded ports of the Southern States of America, I beg, as the owner of that vessel, to say most distinctly that such a statement is essentially and entirely false. Her cargo consisted chiefly of wines, spirits, tea, coffee, and Manchester goods, and she did not carry a single article that could be classed as contraband of war. She was chartered from Bordeaux to Havana, but, falling short of coal, put into the Island of St. Thomas to obtain a supply. This port she left about the 20th of April, and when intercepted by the United States cruiser, on the 4th of May, she was in the direct steam track from St. Thomas to the Havana, and distant from the latter port only 20 miles.

If this were not sufficient to prove her destination, the fact that her draught of water is upward of 20 feet, and that there is no harbor of the Confederate States capable of receiving such a vessel, ought to be conclusive on the point.

Begging your insertion of this, I am, Sir, yours, obediently, Z. C. PEARSON.

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France and the American Contest.

The *Constitutionnel* devotes its first three columns to a consideration of the actual state of affairs in America. The article, which is in very prominent type, is signed by M. PAULIN LIMAYRAC. It does not deny that the capture of New-Orleans is a great victory for the North, but adds:

"What does this victory prove? Does it prove that the conquest of the South by force of arms is henceforth possible? Does it change the nature of things? Does it cancel distances? And, in the hearts of men determined to make a desperate resistance, will it engender submission to the victor? Cast a glance upon the map of that immense country, and then tell us whether, after as before the capture of New-Orleans, the North, advancing deep into the South, will not meet with the same insurmountable obstacles that England had to encounter at the time of the War of Independence—distances, climate, impossibility of procuring provisions, and an energetic people defending their homes? Such is, in fact, now the actual state of the question. The South defends its firesides. The most skillful paradoxes will not succeed in changing opinion upon this point, and the truth conveyed in the recent words of Mr. Gladstone: 'The North is fighting for supremacy; the South is fighting for its independence.'

Nearly the whole of the Atlantic coast, the Gulf of Mexico, and the banks of the Mississippi are in the power of the Federals. Yet, considering everything, the Confederation of the South has not fallen since the 4th of March. [illegible] It is merely inclosed within its limits, and [illegible] its war the greatest energy. The Union [illegible] intent on the acquisition of territory. Moreover, the army commanded by Gen. Beauregard, far from being dispersed or weakened, is increasing in fighting strength and preparing for important events, according to news which [illegible] calm, although they have not arrived. Thus the disavowal by war is further off than ever. Those who advise the North to fight to the last without mercy or consideration, those who urge it to establish its sway on exclusively ruins and devastation, are not aware of the end future they would prepare for the whole of America if their counsels were followed. We entertain other sentiments and other ideas. We wish to see peace of the belligerents crush the other. Inspired by that wise and generous policy which, at the commencement of the war, offered its mediation, we never desired that, under the pretext of emancipating 4,000,000 of negroes, Slavery should be imposed on 8,000,000 of whites. Certainly, like our adversaries, at least as much as they do, we aspire to the emancipation of the slaves, but we wish for that emancipation by the progress of ideas and by the consolidation of interests, not by ruin and massacre!

The occupation of New-Orleans has not modified our sentiments and our ideas, no more than it has modified the nature of the struggle and advanced things in America."

VERY LATEST PER CHINA.

INDIA.

BOMBAY, Saturday, May 24.

It is stated that the failure of the opium crop will cause no loss to the Indian revenue.

Mr. Laird has left for England.

Shirtings active; Mule Twist in good demand; Cotton dull; Copper—nothing doing; Opium, 1,505 rs.

Exchange on London, 2s. 1d. Government Securities—Four per Cents, 98; Fives, 108; Fives and a Half, 112.

CALCUTTA, Friday, May 23.

(By Telegraph to Bombay.)

SHIRTINGS firm. Twist improving. Cotton declining.

The Indigo crop is progressing favorably.

Exchange on London 2s. 0¼d. Government Securities, Four Per Cents, 98; Fives, 108; Fives and Half, 112.

PERSIA, 70s.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Saturday, June 7.

The *Northern Post* of to-day publishes a circular of Count Panassina, ordering all Governors of cities to convene the Assemblies of the citizens for the examination of the new plan of administration for the Communes.

It declares that the Government can no longer continue to bear the whole weight of public affairs, and concludes by ordering the Governors to send in their reports by October next at the latest.

PARIS, Saturday, June 7—3:30 P. M.

The Bourse has been dull. Rentes closed at 69f. 90c. ex-coupon, or 10 centimes lower than yesterday.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, June 7.

The steamship *Hansa*, from New-York, arrived at Cowes on evening of 4th, and at Bremen on the afternoon of the 6th.

AFFAIRS IN MEMPHIS.

Conduct of the People—Submitting Quietly—Sentiments of the Citizens—Amount of Cotton Destroyed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEMPHIS, Thursday, June 12, 1862.

Seldom has a "conquered" city, as the people of Memphis seem determined to consider their own to be, submitted more quietly and utterly to the rule of the conquerors than in the present instance.

More perfect order and quiet than now prevails here could scarcely be found in the most out-of-the-way country village in the "land of steady habits."

Yet I am hardly inclined to admit that this absence of anything like a spirit of insubordination arises wholly from fear.

It is true that from the river in front of the city the dark forms of seven National gunboats now turn their frowning ports and protruding guns upon the town. It is true also that at almost every street corner one encounters the neat uniform and gleaming bayonet of a National soldier. Yet I believe that were all this show of authority removed, and the population of Memphis to remain as at present, without the return hither of those discordant spirits who fled at the approach of the National flotilla, and without any attempt on the part of the Confederate Government to reassert itself here, the city would tacitly remain under the jurisdiction of the National Government, without any attempt on the part of the citizens now here to disturb that relation.

In other words, were the question of secession or Union now equally presented to the citizens of Memphis, disentangled from feelings of sectional jealousy, and with no outside influences brought to bear upon them, a very large majority would vote unhesitatingly for Union. And yet this should not be taken as evidence of any returning love for the old Union in the hearts of the Memphians, or as an acknowledgment that the rebellion *per se* was wrong.

Among a number of intelligent and moderate men with whom I have conversed, while nearly all were willing to admit that the rebellion, at the time it was undertaken, was a political mistake, there was scarcely one who did not insist on the inherent right of the South to establish its own government, in accordance with the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence.

Acknowledging that the leaders of the rebellion had undertaken to establish a nationality, on a very fallacious and inefficient basis, they, at the same time, insisted on the right of the Southern States to become an independent nation whenever they should demonstrate their capability to be self-supporting and self-protecting.

At the same time they frankly admit that the present rebellion is hopeless, and are anxious, therefore, for the most speedy restoration of peace.

I believe it is the lack of faith in the success of the rebellion which has been mistakenly represented in the Northern journals as Union feeling in Memphis. Had there been but an even chance of the rebellion succeeding, we should have heard very little of Unionism here. Most of those cases which undoubtedly occurred here of persecution, ostensibly for holding Union sentiments, were instigated either by private grudge, or a spirit of mob violence, assuming the garb of patriotism to gratify their own private ends.

At the same time, there is here a large class of citizens of Northern birth, who have been attracted to this place by its superior business facilities, and now comprise nearly all its more enterprising and influential business men. These men, having never felt any sympathy with Slavery, were from the beginning opposed to the rebellion, which they regarded as the natural result of that system; but, from the force of circumstances, have been compelled to lend it their nominal support.

They, of course, hailed the arrival of the National forces with joy; and, although even yet any very public demonstrations of satisfaction might expose their property to danger from skulking vagabonds, who hate the North with a malignity only conceivable by those who have been brought in contact with the scum of Southern cities.

The administration of the affairs of the City, under the supervision of Acting Brig.-Gen. Fitch, of the Indiana Brigade, appears to give general satisfaction both to the citizens and to the Union forces. The plan of action laid down in his proclamation of the 7th, at the time of taking possession of the city, has been strictly adhered to, and appears to be generally approved. I suppose you have already received a copy of this proclamation, but lest you should not have done so, I append one.

It will be seen by this that although military possession has been taken of the city, it is not considered as being under any other than its former municipal government in the administration of its local affairs, except so far as the sale of intoxicating liquors is concerned. This regulation, I am glad to say, is being strictly enforced, and to this ultimate cutting off of what has hitherto been one of the most fruitful sources and supports of the rebellion, I am inclined to attribute much of the unexpected quiet and good order which prevails. There seemed at first a disposition on the part of certain dealers in the article to test the earnestness of the military authorities in the enforcement of their orders, but the prompt seizure and destruction of three or four stocks of the contraband fluid appeared to strike a wholesome conviction to their souls, and at present the city is, at least so far as external appearances go, as dry as the desert of Sahara.

In my last letter from this point, I am inclined to think I wrote by mistake [illegible] the amount of cotton on the element destroyed in the conflagration. It should have been 4,000. The exact figures from official sources are [illegible]

Notwithstanding the [illegible] of last year was lighter than usual, there is still the usual amount of attempted destruction, in consequence of frequently recurring whispers that parties are endeavoring to ship North. In order to do so, it is necessary to procure a permit from the Provost-Marshal, which is readily granted on the applicant subscribing to the following oath of allegiance.

"I solemnly swear that I will bear true allegiance to the United States, and support and sustain the Constitution and Laws thereof, and that I will maintain the National sovereignty paramount to all State, Consular or Judicial Powers; that I will discourage, discountenance, and forever oppose secession, rebellion, and the disintegration of the National Union; that I disclaim and renounce all faith and fellowship with the so-called Confederate States and Confederate armies, and pledge my honor, my property and my life, to the sacred performance of this my solemn oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States of America."

It will readily be conceived that the proffering of such a pledge on this is a severe experiment upon the professed patriotism of some of the people here. It is amusing to stand in the office of the Provost-Marshal and witness some of the scenes which occur there. In comes some burly planter, or flippant young Mississippi, desiring to transfer thousands of his goods to the North. "Certainly, sir," responds the polite Marshal; "you will be obliged to take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government." After some hesitation, and considerable inward squirming, the applicant gruffly remarks, "Well, I'll take it."

The oath is propounded. As it is read out, the applicant's face assumes an expression of mingled surprise and indignation, almost sublime in its intensity.

"Why, sir, I cannot take that oath. It compels me to discountenance and discourage all secession forever."

"Yes, Sir."

"And then it binds me to maintain the National authority over that of my own State. No, Sir. I cannot take that oath."

"Very well, Sir. There is no compulsion in the matter. But until you do, I shall be obliged to refuse you permission to leave town, or to ship or receive goods by the river."

At the same time, a very large number of people have already come forward and voluntarily taken the oath.

Among these are some twenty or thirty Confederate officers and soldiers, who have become disgusted with the recent conduct of the war on the part of the rebels, and are very glad to be thus easily cut off, and allowed to remain quietly at home.

An unpleasant affair occurred in the city last night. An officer of the gunboat *Carondelet* was shot in a house of ill-fame in the city. The individual who committed the act was a brother of the notorious Col. Forrest, of the rebel army, and was intoxicated at the time. The affair appears to have been a private quarrel, and without any political significance.

The perpetrator was immediately arrested, and is now in the custody of the military authorities.

The Tax-Bill—Its Ruinous Effect on Home Industry.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your issue of yesterday, "Home Industry," in his comments on the tax on manufactures, fails to mention the one fatal objection to the tax, which must insure its speedy repeal, should it become a law. It is this: The tax, whatever its amount, is just so much abstracted or withdrawn from the capital of the manufacturers, and if the estimated amount of $90,000,000 shall be yielded by this tax, then just $90,000,000, in twelve months, will have been withdrawn, in cash, from the manufacturing capital of the country. Manufacturers sell on six, eight, or nine months' time, and render statements of account for settlement the 1st of January and July. This is almost universally the practice, where the amount purchased at any one time is not large enough for a note. At the periods of settlement notes are passed at six, eight or nine months, as the case may be, from the average date of the purchases, so that goods purchased in the first half of the year are not actually paid for till in September, October, or November, and the purchases of the last half of the year, in the following March, April, or May. But the tax is required to be paid in cash every month. The idea of the framers of the Tax Bill, that the manufacturers could immediately re-collect their tax from their customers in cash, every business man knows is simply absurd and out of the question. If got back at all, it will be in the general settlements of accounts between buyers and sellers. To illustrate the working of this tax, just for one moment suppose that the importing and wholesale merchants of the City of New-York were required by law, under the most stringent penalties, to pay three per cent to Government on their sales, in cash, the 1st of every month. How many solvent merchants do you suppose there would be at the end of the year, and to what extent would all business have been cramped, crippled, and broken down?

But how is this curtailment of manufacturing capital, and consequent diminished production, to affect the habits of mechanics and operatives, which habits are seen to be swelled by the soldier mechanics and laborers returned from the war, and to be still added to by a larger emigration than the country has witnessed for years? You have the answer in few words, but they are pregnant with meaning. Low wages, idleness, stagnant trade, and hard times; and all the demoralizing effects which are sure to follow in their train. And these results are the certainties that the manufacturers who shall survive this Government pressure, will be doing well if they maintain themselves, as they have for two years past, at the expense paying point, and you will have just so much less wealth in the country at the end of the year, as the profits of the manufacturers would have amounted to with a full business; by which I mean such an amount of business as their various establishments are scaled for doing, so as to yield over business expenses, a fair profit on the capital invested. This item of loss to the country will not be less probably than fifteen to twenty millions of dollars.

Had the simple, equitable and just mode of taxation, concurrently recommended by the Chambers of Commerce of New-York and the Boards of Trade of Philadelphia and Boston, (representing the best business talent of the country,) been adopted, as embodied substantially in Senator Simmons' substitute for the House bill, the promise of the near future would have been very different. The manufacturers would have had a full business, the demand for labor would have kept pace with its supply, new avenues of employment would have been opened up by the investment of new capital in new manufacturing enterprises, the wages of mechanics and laborers would have been high, and we should have enjoyed emphatically good times. In short, the tax, applied in a manner as little burdensome and offensive, would have acted as a stimulus to carry the productive energies of the country to their highest point of development.

But it is as true now as in the ancient times, "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad;" and the Republican Party seems destined rapidly to become an eminent illustration of the truth of the saying. OBSERVER.

MONDAY, June 16, 1862.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A MURDER IN WATER-STREET.

A Woman Compelled to Drink Three Quarts of Burning Fluid and Alcohol in an Hour.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon, a notice was received at the Coroner's office, from Capt. Tappan, of the Fourth Precinct Police, that a woman named CATHARINE CURRAN, had just died at No. 279 Water-street, under circumstances which warranted the belief that she had been poisoned. Coroner RANDT went immediately to the place and held an inquest upon the body. A post-mortem examination was made by the Coroner's Deputy, and from the stomach of the deceased there was taken a large quantity of fluid which is believed to be a mixture of alcohol and burning-fluid. In order to be more certain, however, a portion of the liquid was put into a bottle, sealed up, and sent to a noted chemist of this City, for the purpose of analyzation.

The evidence upon the inquest developed substantially the following facts: That the deceased, CATHARINE CURRAN, who is about 28 years of age, had for some time past been living a dissolute course of life with a man named JAMES WHITEHOUSE. Recently he cast her off, and went in company with another man named HONORA MCGINNISS, and with her he had, for a few weeks past, resided at No. 279 Water-street. About a week ago, CATHARINE determined to go home and live with WHITEHOUSE, and such was the tenacity with which she clung to him, and such were the earnest prayers with which she besought him to take her back, that he became tired of her importunities, and, in company with HONORA, formed the diabolical plan of destroying her life by making her drink a mixture, composed of equal parts of burning fluid and alcohol; and incredible as it may appear, whenever instilled upon the deceased that the mixture was compounded to drink three tumblers full of the fiery fluid, she drained each one down at a single draught, in one hour. The mixture was fatal in a short time thereafter.

The jury rendered a verdict that "the deceased came to her death, on the 18th day of June, 1862, by reason of the above-named mixture, administered to her by JAMES WHITEHOUSE and HONORA MCGINNISS, with the intent to take her life."

WHITEHOUSE has been taken into custody, through the efforts of Capt. TAPPAN, of the Fourth Precinct, aided by some of his best officers. HONORA, the other party implicated, has made her escape, but it is believed she cannot long evade the officers of justice.

Arrival of Prisoners Captured in Texas.

HE TAKES LODGINGS AT THE ASTOR.

Among the passengers by the Ocean Queen which arrived from New-Orleans, yesterday, was FERRAN SOUZA, formerly United States Minister to Spain, and one of the leading spirits of the rebellion. He was sent on here by Gen. BUTLER by orders from Washington, and Antonio MARTINEZ, a wealthy merchant of New-Orleans, and also a leading rebel, accompanies him as a prisoner. On the arrival of the Ocean Queen, Deputy-Marshal BONZE was dispatched to escort the prisoners to the United States Marshal's office in Chambers-street. Mr. SOUZA has been quite ill since he left New-Orleans, and appears very low-spirited. He is accompanied by a negro servant named "Juan," who says he is a free man, and has been employed for seven years past by Mr. SOUZA, who pays him regular wages. The prisoners were allowed the freedom of the ship during the passage from New-Orleans, but SOUZA was not allowed to hold any communication with anyone.

The prisoners were detained at the Marshal's office yesterday an hour or more waiting for Mr. MARTINEZ, who was absent on business. On his return, Mr. SOUZA requested the privilege of going to the New-York Hotel, but was taken to the Astor House on being nearer the office, and the two prisoners were escorted thitherward, where they were furnished with rooms and whatever edibles they chose to order. The order of the Government to Mr. BONZE was to send the prisoners to Fort Warren, Boston harbor; but previous to their arrival here that order was countermanded, and the Marshal of this District had received no instructions what to do with them. On hearing of their arrival he immediately telegraphed to Washington for instructions, but did not receive an answer in time to remove the prisoners last evening, and they were consequently permitted to remain at the Astor House.

Look out for Counterfeits.

A BOLD ATTEMPT TO FLOOD THE CITY WITH COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

As a general rule, when counterfeiters wish to make a successful business, in putting off their spurious bills in this City, they select Saturday evening, or some other evening, when, owing to circumstances, the bankers, shop-keepers and tradesmen of all classes, are too busy with their customers to spend much time in scrutinizing a bank bill presented to them or to examine the Bank-Note Detector with the same care they would upon ordinary occasions. Yesterday, however, was an exception. At an early hour in the morning, counterfeit of bills upon "The Manufacturers' Bank of Troy," this State, were put into circulation simultaneously in all parts of this City and Brooklyn. The fact that the spurious notes are excellent imitations of the genuine, in every respect save one, aided the members of the gang very materially in their efforts to imposing the public. The only difference which could be discovered between the good and bad bills, detected by bankers, even by brokers and others, who are adepts in the business, is; that in the genuine, the red ink, with which the word "Five" is printed, is of a darker color than that which is put into the counterfeits. But this difference is so slight that no person would ever be able to detect it unless experienced in the business, or unless his attention were particularly called to it. It is believed that a large amount of this money was put off in different parts of the City before any suspicion was raised against the bills; indeed, they were taken without objection for several hours after the gang commenced to operate.

Two young American girls, named ELIZA SAYRE and MARGARET SCOTTI

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Review of Male Department of Grammar School, No. 23 in more elegant New School Building.—The annual examination of this school having been omitted in consequence of the transition from their temporary quarters to the elegant new building now occupied by them, commencing at the time assigned by the Superintendent for their examination, a review of the several classes comprising the male department, under Mr. T. Dwight Martin, Principal, was yesterday conducted by Mr. Hiram Ramsdell, Assistant City Superintendent of the Public Schools. The review was witnessed and heartily enjoyed in its peculiar features by a large number of friends of the pupils, and by the Commissioners and Trustees of the School Board. After the usual opening exercises of Scripture reading, singing, recitation, and declamation, the military drill riveted the attention. A goodly regiment of young Americans took the floor, (and but a very narrow strip of it at a time, considering the height of ambition, breadth of character and depth of patriotism which was represented,) and ably issued and they illustrate the fascinating tactics. Their drill-master is Mr. Ransom, who looked as proud a Colonel as ever gave the word "Advance!" for it is always onward, and never retreat, among this representative class. Two bewildering evolutions were aptly followed by a declamatory effort, full of expression, in denouncing "Secession," by Master Lewis Dunn. The book-keeping class was next in order, and a couple of formidable-looking blackboards were produced, one of which was covered with lines of figures, and the other presented a black surface. The class had never seen the blackboard exercise as then placed and a small, but as it turned out, a hugely ambitious young mathematician, was invited to a face-to-face conversation of the figured board, and to striking a balance-sheet on the spot. The young gent in question responded to the invitation with military promptitude, but having assumed a position ante-blackboard, he looked condescendingly up at the figures, as if he had rather undertaken something nearer his size; and the figures frowned down upon his liliputian audacity, and the considerate teacher suggested the mounting of a bench; but the prospective vanquisher only glanced at his piece of chalk, which was by no means so large as pieces of chalk generally are, and mounting his ambition upon stilts, instead of his body, he made a long arm, and, with tip-toe aid and tip-toe precision he drew a bee-line straight across the upper part of his dark antagonist; a little space was left above, and only a little space below, and the little fellow triumphantly chalked *Secession*. While some of the specimens were perfect in balance, the majority of the balance-sheet, others were interrupted in the proceedings of the remainder of the class, who, under the judicious questioning of their teacher, Mr. Wm. Marsden Amess, who earlies with his warm sympathies of every pupil, were exhibiting a degree of excellence which promises to fill our counting-houses with such accountants as are rarely to be met now-a-days. It is very plain to perceive when nature has commissioned a teacher and when men have manufactured one. None perceive it quicker, or show it results more plainly, than the pupils. The singing of the "Flag of the Free" proved, on Mr. Ramsdell's, in his closing remarks, said, that this school possessed a fine chorus of voices, or they have been better trained, than any school in the City. The closing "Gloria Patri" was truly glorious. Some eloquent declamation, which it would take too much space to remark in detail, did great credit to the young orators. The distribution of semi-annual certificates, by Dr. Williams, was a very interesting affair. Mr. Ramsdell made a brief and congratulatory address at the close of the exercises.

Floral Festival and Strawberry Feast at the Old Ladies' Home in Forty-second-street.—The Old Ladies' Union Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held a grand Floral and Strawberry Festival, last night, at the Model House under their auspices, in Forty-second-street. Its structure in the City is better adapted to give fine effect to artistic displays of taste, than these great galleries, open from first floor to dome, around which the beautifully arranged skylight runs, giving ample ventilation at night, and admitting the bright effulgence of day. The display of flags was unsurpassed, many of them being edged with wreaths of natural flowers and evergreen. Some fair hands, accustomed to cull from Nature's groves in the land of flowers, the gorgeous wear of war, were busy engaged in forming some of the rare and choice bouquets of exotics which filled the spacious vestibule with heavenly perfume. Some of these bouquets with their pretty baskets, or rather pedestals, were sold for five dollars each. Below stairs, Mrs. Harvey, the matron, assisted by the lady managers, had arranged a feast to tempt the gods. Pineapple, alternating with its rosy neighbors, the strawberries, and surrounded with elaborate silver baskets of delicate cake, any extent of cream, either frozen or in its rich consistency, the festivities to partake was irresistible. The evening closed with addresses by ministers of the Church, and also by several invalids who are immortal in the annals of the Home. Instrumental and vocal music also enlivened the feast. Fifty old ladies at present enjoy the hospitalities of the Home.

Progress of St. Joseph's Hospital for the Sick and Wounded of our Our City.—The beautiful grounds in Central Park, comprising over five acres, unsurpassed in location, are being neatly fenced in around the Mount St. Vincent buildings, which are rapidly approaching completion in repairs. In another week they will be ready to receive our suffering soldiers, who, under the gentle nursing of the Sisters of Charity, and the intelligent auspices of the Medical Board, who have already volunteered their services, they must soon recover. The Committee of the Board of Aldermen, having the whole affair in charge have evinced a commendable zeal and perseverance the effects of which are being realized in the tendering of the wealth and influence of less active citizens to aid in the further, and timely enterprise. The accommodations will be sufficient for 600 patients, and when the wards are fully completed and furnished they will present a welcome rest to camp-disgusted and war-scarred invalids. Eighty thousand dollars are to be immediately appropriated to fitting up the wards. The Board of Consulting Surgeons comprise some of our best medical men, Drs. Valentine Mott, Willard Parker, Wm. H. Van Buren, Isaac Wood, Gurdon Buck and others. The Attending Surgeons are Drs. John J. Crane, Henry B. Sands, C. F. Woodward, Wm. H. Draper, Elsworth Eliot, Mark Blumenthal, and eight others. The Resident Physician and Surgeon is to be J. J. Cornell, M. D. The Sisters of Charity are privileged to suggest changes in any respect that it occurs to them as advantageous.

Probable Suicide of a New-York Soldier in McClellan's Army.—Mr. William M. Smith, Surgeon of the Eighty-fifth Regiment, N. Y. V., has left at this office a letter, written in German, directed to "Mrs. Strecker, care of C. Marcroft, No. 308 Houston-street," which was taken from the pocket of a soldier found dead in a pine thicket, on the banks of the Chickahominy, under circumstances that induce the belief that he committed suicide. The name of the soldier could not be ascertained, nor the regiment to which he belonged, but a receipt for $40, paid to Chaplain Buckley, for forwarding by Adams Express Company, was also found in his pocket, signed Anton Schmidt, Company B, (no regiment.) The letter and receipt can be seen by calling at this office, and further information relative to the disposition of the body, and the circumstances under which it was found, can be obtained by addressing Lieut. Wheeler, Eighty-fifth Regiment, N. Y. V., under Gen. McClellan.

A Man Found in the Street with His Throat Cut.—At an early hour yesterday morning the Nineteenth Precinct Police found a man lying upon the sidewalk, in Fourth-avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, with his throat severely cut, and in a dying condition, through loss of blood. He was immediately taken to the Bellevue Hospital, where his wound was dressed, though there is little hope of his recovery. It has been ascertained that his name is Michael Ferry, and that he was recently discharged from the United States Army, where he has served for the last two years. From information obtained from the best possible source, it is believed that Ferry cut his own throat, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity.

Annual Exhibition of the Grammar School of the New-York University.—Yesterday morning the annual exhibition of the Grammar School of New-York University was held in the large chapel in the University Building. The place was crowded with the fair friends of the students, who, upon the conclusion of each address, showered bouquets innumerable upon the speaker. Dodworth's Band was present, which, at intervals, played a variety of patriotic airs. At the conclusion of the programme, which was a long and varied one, Chancellor Frazer delivered prizes for exemplary conduct and proficiency, and heavily sentenced those who were worthy of it.

Fatal Fall through a Hatchway.—Coroner Gamble held an inquest, yesterday, at No. 14 Monroe-street, upon Thomas Rourke, who fell through a hatchway in a distillery establishment in Twenty-fourth-street, some time in March last. The injured man [illegible]

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Death from Injuries.—Coroner Gamble, of Jersey City, held an inquest, yesterday afternoon, upon the body of a boy named Jesse Monroe, aged three years, who was run over by one of the horse cars on Tuesday, and sustained such severe injuries as to cause death. A verdict was rendered that death was caused by injuries accidentally received.

Detective Police.—An ordinance passed the Jersey City Common Council on Tuesday evening, adding three men to the Police force, and empowering the Chief of Police and the Police Committee to appoint three policemen for detective or special service. The duty of these men will be to attend the ferries and depots, to effect the arrest of pickpockets and swindlers.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

Supreme Court—Circuit—*Part I.*—Nos. 1777, [illegible] 2297, 2301, 2303, 2307, 2311, 2313, 2315, 2319, 2321, 2323, 2325.

Part II.—Nos. 2259, 1864, 1924, 1926, 648, 1686, 1690, 1692, 1698, 1702.

Decisions in Admiralty.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Shipman has sent down his decisions in the three following cases heard before him, as follows:

COLLISION BETWEEN STEAMBOATS COMING TO A DOCK.

The Staten Island and New-York Ferry Company vs. The Steamboat Pemona.—This is a libel for a collision. The parties are rival Ferry Companies, running boats from New-York to Staten Island, stopping at the same intermediate landings. The collision occurred at the New-Brighton Dock Landing, in June, 1861. The claimants' boat, the *Pemona*, reached the dock first, both having left New-York at about the same time. The *Huguenot*, the libelants' boat, had nearly or quite passed the *Pemona* as the latter lay at the dock, landing her passengers, and was in the act of passing in ahead of the *Pemona* to reach the landing. When her bow had reached within about ten feet of the dock, the *Pemona* cast off her lines, and dashed on between the *Huguenot* and the dock, ruking both as she passed, and damaging the latter boat.

I think the *Huguenot* had a right to reach her landing, unless by passing in ahead of the *Pemona*, as she was attempting to do, she made it was the duty of the latter to have backed, if she wished to reach the dock before the other boat, and passed to the stern of her.

Decree for libelant, with a reference to compute damages.

For libelant, Mr. Williams; for claimant, Messrs. Clark & Hale.

The North Shore Staten Island Ferry Co. vs. The Steamboat Huguenot.—The libelants are owners of the steamboat *Thomas Hunt*, running from New-York to Staten Island. The *Huguenot* is owned by a rival company, and runs on the same route. The suit is brought to recover damages for a collision which occurred at the landing in the village of Factoryville, where both boats touch, and took place June 16, 1861. The boats approached the dock from opposite courses. The wharf was long enough for both boats to have united at it and to have lain with same and safety. They reached the dock both at about the same time, the *Hunt* perhaps a little the first. The *Huguenot* approached under too great headway, which might to have been sooner checked, as it might have been without any difficulty whatever. The consequence was she passed the point of the dock where it was her duty to have stopped, and struck the *Hunt* on her bow, doing the latter some damage. There was no excuse for this, and she is therefore adjudged in fault, and must be held responsible.

Decree for libelants, with an order of reference.

For libelants, Messrs. Clark & Hale; for claimants, Mr. Williams.

SALVAGE—PRACTICE—LACHES.

The Staten Island and New-York Ferry Company vs. The Steamboat Thomas Hunt.—This suit is instituted to recover salvage alleged to have been earned by the libelants' boat, the *Southfield*, in relieving from distress the *Thomas Hunt* in New-York Bay, and taking her to a place of safety. The service was rendered in Jan. 16, 1861. The night was dark, somewhat foggy, and considerable quantities of ice were floating in the bay. I have had some doubt whether this was a case of salvage service at all; but I am inclined to the opinion, on the whole, that it was. Capt. Braisted, who was a passenger on the *Southfield*, testifies to the peril of the *Hunt*. He is familiar with the navigation of the bay, knew the character of the night, and the situation of the *Hunt*. She was in the ice and had broken her crank, by which she was disabled for the time being.

The claimants allege a custom among boats of this character running in the bay to assist each other, in case of need, free of charge, and insist that the custom proved covers this case. I think the evidence fails to establish the principle contended for in cases like the one before the Court.

It was objected, on the argument for the claimants, that the libel should be dismissed because the co-salvors, the officers and crew of the *Southfield* were not joined in the libel. This objection should have been taken at an earlier stage of the proceedings. No inconvenience can now arise to the claimants upon other claims for salvage for this service. All such claims, if any existed are barred by delay.

It is a case calling for but a small allowance.

Decree for libelants for $100 and costs.

For libelants, Mr. Williams; for claimants, Messrs Clark & Hale.

The Statute of Frauds—Important to Clerks and their Employers.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Daly, Brady and Hilton.

Knox vs. Nutt.—The plaintiff is a hatter, and employed the defendant as a clerk. The defendant told the plaintiff that, if any of his personal friends bought hats on credit, he, defendant, would be responsible—that he would pay if they did not. The defendant sold hats to his friends, which were charged to them, and they were never discharged from their obligations.

Upon the trial of the cause the Judge held that the engagement or promise of the defendant was collateral and within the statute of frauds, and gave the defendant judgment. The plaintiff appealed to this Court.

The case was stated in the Tribune of June 6.

The Court, per Brady, J., now held that the decision below was correct. The persons to whom it is alleged the defendant sold hats were previously liable to the plaintiff, he having charged the hats to them, and the whole credit not being given to the defendant the whole responsibility did not rest upon him, and the promise was therefore collateral and void.

A number of decisions were cited, among which, and which was considered to dispose of this case, was Newcomb vs. Clark, (1 Denio, 228.) In that case the defendant, in writing, agreed to pay one Henry Peters, the rent of that part of his house hired by one John Ward, in case Ward failed.

The promise was held void, though in writing, the consideration not being expressed. The case in hand could not be distinguished in principle from that case.

The judgment was affirmed.

Execution Against the Person—Jurisdiction to discharge on Habeas Corpus.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

Alexander Meech, vs. Kellogg H. Loomis.—This case came up on a writ of *habeas corpus* for the relief of the defendant, who had been arrested by the sheriff under an execution against the person.

It appeared that a judgment was obtained against the defendant in the Superior Court, and that it was found on the trial that the defendant had been guilty of fraud in contracting the debt which the plaintiff sought to recover.

Upon execution against the property of the defendant, no goods were found to satisfy the judgment. Execution was thereupon issued against the person of the defendant, and he having been arrested and lodged in the County Jail, this writ was issued, directing the sheriff to bring him into Court.

The Sheriff made return to the writ, setting forth that he held the defendant a prisoner by virtue of the execution against his person—a copy of the execution being annexed to the return. It was contended, on behalf of the plaintiff and Sheriff, that the execution being sufficient on its face, the Court would not go behind it; also, that the execution having issued out of a Court of competent jurisdiction, if there was anything irregular in its process, it could only be remedied, and the defendant could only obtain relief by application to the Court out of which the process issued, and no other Court, of concurrent jurisdiction, could or would discharge a party when in execution upon a *capias ad satisfaciendum*.

The writ was dismissed, and the prisoner was remanded.

A. H. Reavy for plaintiff; A. J. Vanderpool for Sheriff; John Cook for defendant.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

Elizabeth Cohen vs. Bernard Cohen.—Judgment of divorce granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Barboor.

Moses vs. Attwater.—Motion granted.

Church vs. Fowler, 4c.—Motion granted.

Christianson vs. Linford.—Motion granted.

Miles vs. Brice.—Motion denied, without prejudice, &c.

In the Matter of the Petition of Ellen Lawler, 4c.—Order granted.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—June 13, 1862.

10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, reg.	103	100 Harlem Railroad	17
1,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Cou.	103⅞	300 do	530 17
32,000 do	100	100 do	530 16⅞
8,000 Kentucky 6s, '68	90	100 do	16⅞
13,000 Ill. War Loan	101	300 do	530 16⅞
5,000 Tenn. 6s, '90	68⅞	200 do	16⅞
5,000 do	68⅞	200 Harlem R. Pref.	530 49
1,000 Missouri 6s	61⅞	100 do	49
22,000 do	61⅞	100 Reading Railroad	47
5,000 Mo. 6s, int. to H.	60	100 do	530 46⅞
St. J. R.	64⅞	100 do	46⅞
2,000 California 6s	97⅞	100 Michigan Cen. R.	64
1,000 Pr. R. 6th m. b.	530 68⅞	200 do	65⅛
5,000 Hud. R. R. 2d m.	94	100 do	530 65⅞
1,000 Mich. Cen. 2d m.	85	200 do	65⅞
500 Ill. Cent. R. Bds.	91⅞	25 do	65⅞
2,000 Tol. & Wab. 2d m.	87	50 M. S. & N. I. R.	530 27
2,000 do	87	100 do	26⅞
10,000 P., Ft. W. & C. 2d m.	83	200 do	27
5 Bank of America	110⅞	100 do	530 27⅛
20 Seventh Ward Bk.	125	100 M. S. & N. I. R.	61⅞
20 Nt. of Commerce	102	50 do	530 62
20 do	102⅞	25 do	61⅞
20 Metropolitan Bank	109⅞	300 do	61⅞
5 Commonwealth Bk.	95	50 do	61⅞
10 Import. & Trad. Bk.	102⅞	25 Panama Railroad	137
146.60 American Gold	100⅞	10 do	136⅞
10,000 do	100⅞	16 do	136
10,000 do	100⅞	100 Ill. Cen. R. scrip	62⅞
1,000 do	100⅞	200 do	62⅞
10 Del. & Hud. Cl. Co.	95⅞	200 Chev. & Pitts. R.	530 22⅞
100 Pacific M. S. Co.	118	200 do	22⅞

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Wednesday, June 13—P. M.

The Market for Stocks and Gold and Exchange, were much unsettled this forenoon, and for a brief time it was almost impossible to shape quotations. The turn, as compared with Tuesday afternoon, was to lower rates for Gold and Bills on London, and cheaper prices for Stocks of nearly all descriptions by ⅛@1 ⅌ cent. as compared with the last sales of yesterday afternoon. At the same time there was no decided pressure to supply the market at this decline, and only a moderate business was accomplished at the First Board. Soon after the adjournment the temper of the market slightly improved, but without bringing forward buyers to any considerable amount on the Street. Gold went up to 106 and New-York Central to 93¾ ⅌ cent. At the Second Board the improvement became general, and very decided; New-York Central sold at 94 ⅌ cent and the Western Shares recovered ⅛@1 ⅌ cent from the lowest sales at the morning Board. The price of Gold was also firmer, both at the Board and on the Street, and Exchange on London was again quoted firm, at 117¼@117½ ⅌ cent. The War news of the day, although somewhat questionable for good, in the morning papers, had less influence on the afternoon dealings, and the market generally, at the breaking up of the Second Board, was firm.

Later in the afternoon the market was upward in prices, and under considerable excitement between buyers and sellers. New-York Central was done as high as 94¼@94¾ ⅌ cent., after having sold as low as 93¾@⅌ in the forenoon. Other Stocks left off about as follows:

	Tues.	Wed.		Tues.	Wed.
N. Y. Central	94⅞	94⅞	Illinois Central	62⅞	62⅞
Erie	37⅞	38	Galena	72	72
Erie Preferred	65⅞	65⅞	Pacific	116⅞	115⅞
Rock Island	66⅞	67⅞	Harlem Pref.	43	42⅞
Toledo	46⅞	47⅛	U. S. 6s, 1881	105⅞	106
Mich. Central	66⅞	67⅞	7-30 Treas. Bds.	105⅞	105⅞
Mich. Southern	57⅞	57⅞	Tennessee	59⅞	58⅞
Mich. Guaranty'd	63	63	Gold	106	106⅛

In reference to the influence of the new Treasury bill before Congress upon our Stock and Gold markets, we remark a different feeling today from Monday and Tuesday. The impression is more general that the bill will pass the House of Representatives by a very decided majority, under the explanations and argument of Mr. Spaulding, of the Committee of Ways and Means. And as the Senate seldom traverses the Money bills of the lower House, the probability is, that what the Secretary of the Treasury has asked for, and the direct Representatives of the People granted, will be concurred in by an Administration Senate. On this question we quote as follows from the *Evening Post*:

"The statement and argument of Mr. Spaulding, of New-York, of the Committee of Ways and Means, in the House of Representatives yesterday, will probably strengthen the chances of the early success in the House of the new Treasury bill, as, while urging the measure as a financial precaution against the possible embarrassment of the Treasury in the next six months, he vouches for the discretion of the Secretary in employing the additional authority for United States notes only as he may actually need this circulation in the absence of a sufficient demand for his 6 per cent. Stocks and Certificates at par. The plea of necessity, whether well grounded or otherwise, will, we apprehend, override the intrinsic unsoundness of this extension of the system of Treasury circulation and deposits, while any slight appearance of an upward turn in our Money market likely to retard the sale of 6 per cents. at the Sub-Treasury, would, undoubtedly, be used at Washington as an additional reason for placing the Secretary at his case before this session of Congress breaks up. Some of our morning cotemporaries already quote more asperity at 5 ⅌ cent., but thus far we notice no diminution of the freedom of supply."

The United States Notes, Custom-house issue, have declined to 102¼@103 ⅌ cent.

The following are the bids made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	102	Hanover	84
Union	102	Metropolitan	106
America	110¾	People's	90
City	115	Grocer's	80
North River	85	East River	95
Greenwich	130	Market	90
Seventh Ward	125	Shoe & Leather	101¾
State of New-York	93	Corn Exchange	88
Commerce	102	St. Nicholas	90
Commerce Scrip 3¼	99	Commonwealth	95
Mech. Banking As.	90	Atlantic	66
Ocean	85	New-York County	90
American Exchange	97⅞	Importers' & Traders	169¾
Pacific	120	Park	115¾
Chatham	82⅞	Manufact'rs' & Merch.	90
Bank of N. America	102		

The Railway Mortgages show very little change from yesterday's market. The following are the bids made to-day:

N. Y. C. sixes	100	Mich. So. 7 ⅌ c. seconds	87
N. Y. Cen. sixes, sub'n	85	Nor. Ind. firsts	102¾
N. Y. C. 7s, '64	101⅞	Nor. Ind. Gen. Lien '68	100
N. Y. Cen. sevens, '76	107⅞	M. S. & N. In. s. f.	100⅞
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. '76	108⅞	Ill. Cen. 7 ⅌ c., '76	97⅞
Erie thirds, '83	96	T. H. & A. 1st, 7 ⅌ c.	100
Erie fourths, '90	92	Ch. & N. W. seconds	94
Erie fifths, '96	86	Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	79
Hudson firsts, '69	103	Han. & St. Jo. firsts	51
Hud. seconds, s. f. '85	103¾	Tol. & Wabash firsts	94
Hudson thirds, '75	94	Tol. & Wabash seconds	67¾
Hudson con. '87	87	Mil. & P. DuChien 1sts	99
Harlem firsts, '82	104	Gal. & Chicago firsts	103
Harlem seconds, '64	101	Gal. & Chi. seconds	100
Harlem thirds, '66	85	Chi. & Ric. I. firsts	104
Mich. Cen. s. f. 8 ⅌ c. '69-72	105	Cleveland & Tol. s. f.	97
Mich. Cen. s. f. 8 ⅌ c. '82	107	N. J. Cen. seconds	103¾
Chic. R. & Q. 6 ⅌ c. 1st,	110	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. 1st	97¾
Mich. So. 7 ⅌ c. firsts	100	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. 2d	83

The Dividends of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Company are payable on 1st August, in place of 1st July, as heretofore announced. The extra Scrip dividend of 5 ⅌ cent. raises the Capital Stock of the Company to $5,000,000. It has heretofore stood $4,750,000.

The high credit of the State of New-York was fairly illustrated at Albany, to-day, in the award of the new 6 ⅌ cent. Loan of 1878, $800,000, at an average of 111 per cent. in Gold. The bidding was very large, and, considering the enhanced premium on Gold this week, the appreciation of this security should be esteemed the very highest mark of public confidence in the credit of the great State of New-York manifested for many years past. The principal awards were to

Read, Drexel & Co. ..... $300,000 at 111.93
Trevor, Colgate & Hoffman ..... 300,000 at 110.17

There was less inquiry for Money, to-day, than on Monday or Tuesday; but 5 ⅌ cent. is the prevailing rate on demand loans.

The Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual interest dividend of 3½ ⅌ cent. on the capital stock, payable after the 1st of July.

The Merchants' Exchange Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 ⅌ cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after the 1st of July.

The Sub-Treasury Receipts to-day were $1,182,867 58, including for customs, $78,000; payments, $1,145,219 83; balance, $17,343,893 53.

The following are the quotations for American Stocks, bought by the steamer China, to June 7:

American Railways, &c.	Closing Prices.	Sales.
Maryland & Baltimore	[illegible]	
United States 6 ⅌ cent., reg. 1868	[illegible]	10
Virginia State 6 ⅌ cent.	[illegible]	45 [illegible]
Atlantic & Gt. Western, N. Y.	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie shares $100 paid	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 2d Mtg. 7 ⅌ cent., 1867	[illegible]	
Do. 3d Mtg. 7 ⅌ cent., 1869	[illegible]	
Do. 5th Mtg. 7 ⅌ cent., 1875	[illegible]	
Do. 7 ⅌ cent., 1888	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 7 ⅌ cent.	[illegible]	
Do. 7 ⅌ cent.	[illegible]	
Illinois Cen. 6 ⅌ cent., red., 1875	[illegible]	
Do. 7 ⅌ cent., 1875	[illegible]	
Do. 7 ⅌ cent. shares, 100 paid	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 7 ⅌ cent. shares, all paid	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mich. Cen., Con. Int. 8 ⅌ c.	[illegible]	
Do. S. F. 8 ⅌ ct. 1st M., '82	[illegible]	
Mich. S. & N. Ind. R. P. 8 ⅌ ct.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 8 ⅌ ct. sinking fund, 1880	[illegible]	
N. Y. Central 6 ⅌ cent. s. f., '83	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 7 ⅌ cent., 1865	[illegible]	
Do. 7 ⅌ cent. S. F., 1876	[illegible]	
Do. 7 ⅌ cent. s. f., 1876	[illegible]	
Do. 7 ⅌ cent. s. f., 1876	[illegible]	
Do. 7 ⅌ cent. sinking	[illegible]	
Pacific Railroad 1st Mortgage	[illegible]	
Do. 7 ⅌ cent., 1888	[illegible]	
Do. 2d Mortgage, 6 ⅌ cent., '75	[illegible]	
Penn. R. Bds. 1st M. 7 ⅌ c. cur.	[illegible]	
Do. 2d Mort. 6 ⅌ cent.	[illegible]	
Do. 6 ⅌ ct. sinking	[illegible]	
Philadelphia & Reading 6 ⅌ ct.	[illegible]	

BANKING & FINANCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

AMERICAN GOLD AND SILVER AND UNITED States Demand Notes of the first issue, bought and sold at the best rates. J. P. JAMES & CO., No. 40 Wall-st.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New-York, Wednesday, June 13, 10 o'clock P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of produce, since our last, have been: 71 bbls. Ashes, 11,200 bbls. Flour, 891 bbls. and 1,240 bags Corn Meal, 168 bush. Wheat, 160 bushels Rye, 2,000 bushels Oats, 1,070 pkgs. Provisions, 2,551 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales, to-day, 70 bbls., at $5 75@$5 81½ for Pots, and 96 for Pearls, ⅌ 100 lbs. Stock in the inspection warehouse, this morning, 680 bbls., including 319 bbls. Pots and 46 bbls. Pearls.

COCOA—Sales, 135 bags Cumyoquill, on private terms.

COFFEE—Sales, to-day, 581 bags Rio, at 31c., less 2½ ⅌ cent. for cash; and 50 bags Costa Rica, at 32c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Has been in fair request, and somewhat firmer. Sales, 1,200 bales, at 31½c.@31¾c. for Middlings, ⅌ lb.

FIRE CRACKERS—Have been quiet, but steadily held at $1 55@$1 60 for No. 1, Common, 60 packs ⅌ box.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Sales and Western Flour has been in moderate request to-day, at somewhat firmer prices. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 15,000 bbls., including Superfine State, at $4 10@$4 25; inferior to choice extra State, at $4 30@$4 70, chiefly at $4 [illegible]@$4 50; Extra State, Western, interior to choice, at $4 [illegible]@$4 [illegible]; extra Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois, at $4 40@$4 60; extra Indiana and Michigan, at $4 [illegible]@$4 70; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $4 [illegible]@$5 10; trade brands, State [illegible] $4 10@$4 25; Extra State [illegible] $4 40@$4 70; Superfine Western [illegible] $4 25@$4 [illegible]; Extra Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois [illegible] $4 40@$5 00; Extra Indiana and Michigan [illegible] $4 40@$5 70; Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brands [illegible] $4 90@$5 10; trade brands [illegible] $5 15@$6 25; Extra Genesee [illegible] $5 00@$6 75; Interior to Choice Extra Missouri [illegible] $4 60@$6 75. Southern Flour has not varied; sales 1,000 bbls., at $4 [illegible]@$5 60 for poor to good superfine Baltimore, and $5 65@$6 75 for fancy to choice extra brands, ⅌ bbl. Canadian Flour continues in moderate demand at firmer rates; sales 1,250 bbls. Extra, at $4 45@$6 25 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is quiet, at $3 70@$4 for fine and superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is salable and firm, at $3 90 for Jersey, and $3 15@$3 20 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quiet to-day. The supply of lots, afloat, is very light, and buyers are reluctant to buy Wheat in store. The tendency of prices is up. The reported sales, since our last, comprise 52,000 bushels, including Canada Club at $1 04; white Western, at $1 20; Amber Western, $1 17@$1 18; red Western, (Winter,) at $1 10½@$1 15; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin, at $1 03@$1 07; Milwaukee Club, ordinary to prime, at 90c.@$1 05; Chicago Spring at 93c.@$1 03 ⅌ bush. Corn is improving; sales 83,000 bushels, at 52½c.@54c., chiefly at 53½c., for old Mixed Western; 49c.@50c., for new do.; 54c.@55c. for unsound new and old do.; for Yellow Western, 56c. for White Western, and 55c.@56c. for Yellow Southern, ⅌ bushel. Rye continues scarce and in demand at 64c.@75c. ⅌ bushel; sales, 4,000 bushels. Barley has not varied. Oats are in lively request, at advanced prices, including Canada, at 43c.@44c.; Western, at 43c.@44½c.; and State at 44½c.@45c. ⅌ bushel.

HAY—North River Bale is in fair demand at 65c.@75c. ⅌ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Are attracting more attention, at buoyant prices, including last year's crop, at 14c.@20c. ⅌ lb.

HIDES—Have been in fair demand and held quite firmly. Stock of all kinds, 268,000, against 247,000 same time last year.

IRON—Has been less sought after, but quoted steady.

LEAD—Is salable and firm, including Foreign Pig at $6 62½@$6 75, and Galena at $6 50@$6 100 lbs.

LEATHER—Sole has been in more request at buoyant prices.

MOLASSES—Sales, to-day, 135 hhds., including Porto Rico, at 34c.@37c., and Cuba Muscovado at 27c.@30c. ⅌ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork is depressed to-day, at $10 81@$11, chiefly at $10 87½ for Mess, and 98½@$99 87½ for Prime, ⅌ bbl.; sales 1,100 bbls. Cut Meats are in fair request at 4¼c.@4½c. for Hams, and 3¾c.@4c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Bacon rules dull and heavy. Lard is in demand and is steady. Sales 1,400 tcs. and bbls., in lots, at 7½c.@7¾c. ⅌ lb. Beef is unsettled; sales 250 bbls. at $12 75@$14 for extra Mess, and $11 25@$13 for extra Prime, ⅌ bbl.; Prime Mess, $19@$20 ⅌ tierce. Beef Hams, $16@$16 50 ⅌ bbl. Butter sells slowly at 9c.@16c. for poor to choice Western, and 16c.@18c. for poor to choice State, ⅌ lb. Cheese continues quiet at 4c.@7½c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Sales to-day, 1,500 bags East India, at $4 50@$5 87½ ⅌ 100 lbs.

SALT—Has been quiet and prices have been depressed, though holders have been reluctant to make any important concessions to buyers.

SEEDS—The principal inquiry has been for Linseed, including Calcutta at $2 17½@$2 20, and Bombay at $2 20 ⅌ bushel, higher rates being now generally claimed, in view of the light supply available.

SKINS—Are inactive, yet generally quoted very firm.

SPICES—Sales to-day 1,500 bags Pepper, on private terms. Other kinds have been quiet, at former rates.

SUGARS—Have been in good demand, at full prices. Sales to-day 2,040 hhds., including Cuba at 5½c.@7¾c., and Porto Rico at 7½c.@7¾c.; also, 300 boxes Havana, at 7½c.@8c., ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Sales, 60,000 lbs., at 8⅞c.@9c. ⅌ lb. The business of the week Messrs. Kenney & Sons notice thus: "A very brisk demand has characterized the market throughout the week, caused chiefly by the heavy advance in Sterling Exchange, which, notwithstanding the dullness in the English markets, has enabled shippers to pay the higher rates now demanded by holders, and has greatly reduced the stock on hand. The arrivals of Western have been moderate, and have sold readily from dock at full prices. At the close the demand is active for shipment to England and France, and although freights have somewhat advanced, the market is firm at the enhanced rates, 6c. being obtained for choice shipping lots. Price this date, 1858, 10¼c.; 1859, 10¼c.; 1860, 9¾c.; 1861, 8¾c. ⅌ lb."

TEAS—Have been in fair request, partly on speculation, but at easier prices.

TIN—Is in good demand, and is advancing. Banca, 31c.@31½c.; Straits, 29½c.@30c. ⅌ lb., and L. C. Charcoal Plates, $6 75 ⅌ box.

WHISKY—Sales, to-day, 800 bbls., in lots, at 26c.@26½c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—The market is rather quiet, owing, partly, to the firmness of ship owners. We quote: For Liverpool—Flour, 2s. 6d.@3s. ⅌ bbl.; Wheat, in bulk and bags, 9d.@9½d.; Corn, 5¾d.@6d. ⅌ bush.; Beef, 4s. 6d.@5s. ⅌ tc.; Pork, 5s. 6d. ⅌ bbl.; Bacon and Lard, 27s. 6d., and by steamer, 30s.; Butter and Cheese, 30s., and by steamer, 35s.@40s. Oil, 30s.; Tallow, 25s. ⅌ ton. For Glasgow—Flour, 2s. 9d.@3s. ⅌ bbl.; Grain, 9½d.@10½d. ⅌ bush.; Pork, 4s. ⅌ bbl.; Beef, 5s. ⅌ tc.; Bacon and Lard, 27s. 6d.@29s.; Cheese, 32s. 6d.@35s.; Tallow, 27s. 6d. ⅌ ton. For London—Flour, 2s. 10½d.@3s. ⅌ bbl.; Grain, 9½d.@10½d. ⅌ bush.; Pork, 4s. 6d. ⅌ bbl., and 7s. ⅌ tierce; Beef, 6s. ⅌ tc.; Butter and Cheese, 32s.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1862.

Amusements this Evening.

BAUMA KRENEN THEATRE—Fanchon; or, The Cricket.

WALLACK'S—Ten Thousand Soldiers—Working and Shirking—The Revolver Vindicated.

WINTER GARDEN—The Wizard's Tribunal.

BOWERY THEATRE—Orleans Vespers—The Wonder Kinder—The Week Dance.

BUCKLOW GARDEN—Horses—The Stage.

BUTTON'S MINSTRELS—Ethiopian Opera, 472 Bowery—Burlesque, Ballad and Pantomime.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Continuous Fun, 539 to 543 Broadway—Lecture Hours, &c., as usual—Dramatic Performances at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN, No. 656 Broadway—Exhibition of Pictures.

DREAM GALLERY—No. 765 Broadway—"Gethsemane," and Other Fine Pictures, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD—No. 539 Broadway.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Official from Gen. McClellan's army to yesterday afternoon have been received. There has been no movement of importance. Col. Averill's [illegible] Lieut. Col. H. B. Hubbard, of the First Virginia Regiment, which was engaged in the battle at Port Republic, has arrived at Wheeling. He states that at that place Col. Carroll's Brigade, to which he was attached, fell into a trap. The National forces took possession of the bridge, and were drawn forward by a gun in the distance, which seemed to be perfectly harmless. When Col. Carroll's little band had prepared itself for defence, it was opened upon by a masked battery, which being entirely concealed by tents had not been observed. The shell from this battery fell thick and fast, and soon the Fourth Brigade was driven back a distance of about three miles. Here they stood until Monday, when the enemy came up and opened fire. Another fight of something like two hours' duration took place, the Fourth Brigade being in the meantime reinforced by the Third, Gen. Tyler, who at once took command of the troops engaged. Owing to the greatly superior numbers of the enemy and the worn-out condition of our troops, Gen. Tyler was compelled to fall back, the enemy following a distance of six miles and shelling him all the way. The men had then gone up the pounds, and the two brigades crossed the main body of Shields' Division at Mulen's Bridge without further annoyance. In the two latter fights there were not more than twenty-five hundred men. The force of the enemy was overwhelmingly superior in everything but pluck.

The Louisville *Journal* of June 16, says: "We learn that Col. Dumont and Col. Haggard have returned to Nashville from Chattanooga. The intended attack, after having been taken, was abandoned for the want of supplies, which it was impossible to obtain, the supply steamboat as well as the wagons failing to arrive in time. Our forces that occupied and occupied Chattanooga, are now at Murfreesboro. This is the statement that has been made to us, but possibly the rebel forces that recently evacuated Cumberland Gap may have been advancing upon Chattanooga in such strength that our troops could not have kept the position even if their supplies had been abundant."

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the bill for the better government of the navy was reported back from the Naval Committee. Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, offered a resolution, which was laid over, that, in the opinion of the Senate, it is right for the Government to call loyal persons within the rebellious States to the armed defence. A joint resolution, adjourning Congress on the 30th inst., was laid over. A bill relative to further enlistments in the army was introduced by Mr. Hale, and referred to the Military Committee. A bill to prevent Members of Congress and other Government officers from taking considerations for procuring contracts, was referred. The resolution introduced on Tuesday, to prevent a further issue of legal tender Treasury notes, was referred to the Finance Committee. A bill remodeling the Courts of the District of Columbia was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Pacific Railroad bill was then considered until the adjournment.

In the House, the Senate resolution for the encouragement of enlistments was passed. The bill to fine deserters outside the slaves of certain rebels was considered until the expiration of the morning hour, when the bill authorizing the issue of additional Treasury Notes was taken up as the special order. It was however postponed, to make way for the Confiscation bill, which was finally passed—82 to 54. A summary of the provisions of the bill will be found in our report of the proceedings. The Treasury Note bill was then considered until the adjournment.

GENERAL NEWS.

The State loan of $300,000 was awarded yesterday. The bids aggregated $4,500,000. The stock fell 1 per cent., and the premiums averaged 10¼.

The steamship *Chase*, whose arrival off Cape Sable was already been noticed, reached this port yesterday afternoon. We find in our English files certain matters of interest which we reproduce in our columns.

We receive by the Columbia, advices from Mexico to the 31 inst., by the arrival at Havana of the British steamer *Barracouta*. Gen. Doyat had left Vera Cruz with 500 men and a convoy of provisions for the French encampment. There is no news from the interior.

The advices from Havana, which are to the 14th inst., are not important. There is still considerable distress in Cuba. The [illegible] arrived in Havana with [illegible] negroes. Spot, the same from Matanzas, with 500 bales of cotton.

We have news from Venezuela to the 23d ult. The rebels made an attack on the town of Petare on the 21st and succeeded in taking a small portion of the town, but the garrison defended themselves till troops, sent to their aid from Caracas, arrived, and put the insurgents to flight. They had committed horrible atrocities.

A highly respectable and largely attended meeting of Welsh men and women was held at Clinton Hall, last evening, for the purpose of repudiating aspersions upon the character of the Welsh nation, put forth in a circular proposing to establish a "Welsh American Society." Mr. G. W. Griffith presided, and addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Llyelen, and Burchard and others. The meeting decisively repudiated the idea of the necessity of such an organization.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, but the proceedings were unimportant.

A train of cars on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, having on board Col. Mulligan's Irish Brigade, about 1,500 strong, which was *en route* for the East, was thrown from the track near Wheeling on Monday last. The engineer, Mr. Simmons, was the only person hurt.

The Stock market had another fall of ¼@1 ⅌ cent. yesterday morning, but before the close of dealings in the afternoon the decline was more than recovered, and the market closed firm. Gold fell off to 105¼, and rallied to 106¼ ⅌ cent. Exchange, 117¼@117½ ⅌ cent.

Flour was in moderate demand, yesterday, at rather firmer prices. Wheat and corn, affoat, were scarce and in request at advancing rates. Oats were active and buoyant. Provisions were more freely dealt in. Cotton was a shade higher and pretty briskly sought after. A good inquiry prevailed for Sugars, Tallow, Whisky, Lead, Tin, Hay, Hops, Pepper, Rice, and Leather. The freight market was quiet, with 594 vessels of all classes in port. No important changes occurred in other branches of trade.

Polygamy and a New Rebellion.

A bill prohibiting Polygamy in the Territories of the United States has passed both houses of Congress by overwhelming majorities. In the Senate only two votes—those of the Senators from California—were cast against it. Mr. McDougall, on behalf of himself and colleague, explained that their objections to the measure rested solely on the ground of its impolicy at the present time. That the purpose of the bill is entirely right, and commends itself to every true friend of morality and civilization, will scarcely be questioned anywhere outside the circles of Mormondom. This subject has been fully discussed in our columns heretofore, and the necessity of some legislation to remove the foul blot of Polygamy repeatedly urged. A National Republican Convention has also declared war against the institution, as one of the "twin relics of barbarism." The duty of the Government to exert its power for the extermination of this great social evil is almost universally recognized, and we may consider that question to have passed beyond the field of discussion.

Nevertheless, there are grave reasons for doubting the *policy* of the measure at this precise period of time; and the California Senators will probably be sustained in their negative votes by the people of the Pacific coast, who realize, more clearly than does the country at large, the importance of keeping open and unembarrassed the lines of overland communication,—the great avenue of emigration towards the West coast, and the *only* road to our Pacific possessions which lies entirely under the flag of the United States. One of two things will happen as a consequence of the passage of the bill prohibiting Polygamy—either the law will remain a dead letter on the statute book, or the attempt to execute it will be made the pretext for another Mormon rebellion and another civil war. The latter, we freely admit, under ordinary circumstances would be a less evil than the former. Better have no law upon the statute book, or accept the consequences of its enforcement, than let it lie unexecuted, to teach contempt for all law, and demoralize the people by practical admission that it cannot be executed. Experience of the past should warn us especially against presenting such an exhibition to the deluded fanatics over whom Brigham Young exercises a control no less absolute than that of the strongest military despotism on earth. The forbearance of the Government, years ago, when its judicial ministers were driven out of Utah, because of their attempts to execute the laws of the United States, has ever since been construed in that region as an admission, by the National authorities, of their inability to reduce the Mormon autocracy to National subjection. It has emboldened the masses of the people in Utah to future resistance; and if now the Anti-Polygamy law falls of execution, at whatever cost, their leaders will find therein another powerful argument to prove their own invincibility and their contemptuous independence of National rule.

If, on the other hand, the law is not to remain a dead letter, is the present the time for meeting and crushing a new rebellion in Utah? Is it wise, at this juncture, to add another to the complications in which the country is involved? Is it prudent to break up or endanger our overland communications, while we are engaged in a grand struggle of much larger importance—a struggle among the possibilities of which is a foreign war interrupting or endangering our communications with the Pacific Coast by sea? We think not. At all events, if the sacred duty of suppressing Polygamy is so immediately upon us as to justify all these risks, it is the clear duty of Congress to anticipate the consequences, and at once provide the means necessary for the enforcement of the new law. Had Senators Latham and McDougall moved to amend the bill by adding a new section, appropriating the money and the men essential for the purpose, the argument, it strikes us, would have been conclusive as to the present impolicy of the new law. It is useless to blink the fact that the law will be resisted, in arms, if need be. It never will be executed, except by aid of physical force. Nobody who knows anything of Mormon character will doubt that, and the longer Congress delays to manifest specifically its readiness to accept a contest of arms for the supremacy of morality, and the law since it has passed, the more serious will be the resistance, because the more thoroughly imbued will the followers of Brigham Young become with the conviction that they are invincible in their mountain fastnesses, guarded on one side by the Rocky Mountains, and by hundreds of miles of wilderness east and west.

We incline to believe that the law will remain a dead letter for a long time to come. Certainly it will do so unless the Mormons take [illegible] That, probably, Brigham Young is cunning enough to know. Congress, we assume, will make no special appropriation of means to execute the law against Polygamy. The President, like a wise physician, will be disposed to await an entire abatement of the more serious symptoms affecting the body politic and threatening the National life, before paying much attention to a superficial eruption, or to an ulcer which, however disagreeable, does not threaten to destroy the patient. He will not consider himself justified in diverting any considerable portion of the army for service in Utah, unless the Mormons are insane enough to begin the struggle by harassing overland emigration, exciting the Indians to mischief, oppressing or driving out the few Gentiles residing among them, interrupting the mails and telegraphs, or in some other way compelling active military operations for the protection of American citizens and interests.

We do not expect them to do this, because, in the first place, Brigham Young is shrewd enough to see that, despite all the present *embarrassments of the Government*, if needs be, it can and will pour over the plains a force sufficient to crush out the petty rebellion and utterly destroy his personal prestige and power. He will be disposed to put off the evil day, hoping meantime that something may turn up in his favor, and redecting—in the second place—that he can avail himself of legal forms to render the new law an ineffective mockery. It is a well-known fact that Mormon juries will find no verdicts "according to the facts," if the *law* and the facts together throw the slightest obstacle in the way of their Theocracy. Their Grand Juries will fail to indict Brigham Young, for instance, if he shall add a new wife to his polygamous household for each day in the year; and, if indictments should be found, no petit jury will ever convict under them. For such conduct we have abundant precedents in Mormon jurisprudence, and many of milder type in Eastern communities, where men refuse to convict of murder, because of "conscientious scruples" against capital punishment. Brigham Young will school his people into reliance upon this means of defence against the new law. He will beware how he brings himself again within the pale of "treason" by lifting his armed hand against the Government; and, therefore, we look for no present result, good or evil, from the act prohibiting Polygamy, except those unfortunate and demoralizing influences which always follow in the trail of unexecuted law—legislation which hurls terrible thunders at the heads of delinquents, but carries no bolts punishing its infraction.

Rebel Volunteering.

It would be an interesting inquiry to one whose bump of comparison was large, and who had a taste for statistics, and was not appalled by immense quantities, to consider which was the biggest lie that the rebels have told. The mind wanders off into a labyrinth at the mention of the question. Was it one of the lies they have told about us or about themselves? Was it a lie military or a lie civil, a lie financial or a lie clerical? Was it one of the "solid and profound" lies, or was it some light and airy statement just tripping off the tongue or the pen employed on weightier themes? From whose mouth did it emanate? From Jeff. Davis, or Floyd, or Beauregard? Are we to look for it in State papers or military bulletins, or editorial rhapsodies? All these are questions which naturally arise, but we must turn over their consideration to some future essayist for the columns, perhaps, of the *Atlantic Monthly*. We can promise that if his article prove a dull one, it will probably be because the writer will be overpowered with the *embarras des richesses*. He will have so many flowers of mendacity among which to cull his nosegay, that he will hardly know which to gather first.

Even we, as we go along, are troubled somewhat by this embarrassment. We see a great many which, in ordinary times, would have been well worthy notice, but which now-a-days we are compelled to pass over in silence, because time and space fail us to hold them up to the public eye as their merits deserve. We cannot, however, pass all of them by; and certainly, for size and enormity, one statement put forth recently by the Richmond *Dispatch* stands, as one of the Southern papers said, with a not unnatural confusion of Scripture characters, "like Saul of Tarsus, head and shoulders above his fellows." The *Dispatch* was glorifying the rebel army—"Napoleon never led a braver and better set of men" than these who have skedaddled wherever they were not three or four to one, and whose victories have been won mainly by their legs.

"For those who run from th' enemy
Engage them equally to fly,
And when the fight becomes a chase,
Those win the day, that win the race."

And running a parallel between these fleet-footed soldiers and the soldiers of the Union, the *Dispatch* declares that,

"Unlike the troops of the North, they *have not been forced into the army* to obtain a subsistence. On the contrary, they have *entered the army voluntarily*, and given up the comfortable subsistence which they were sure of at home, for the purpose of serving their country."

When the father of lies and liars shall come round to gather up his children, if the author of that statement does not have one of the highest places of dishonor in his kingdom, then merit will be no more cause for promotion there than it is here on earth. It must have taken a degree of coolness to have penned and printed that statement, which ought, in the absence of ice in the rebel dominions, to be worth a fortune to its possessor. They have entered the army voluntarily, have they? What meant, then, all those strenuous and oft-repeated calls of the Richmond Press to volunteer and avoid the disgrace of being drafted? What meant the passage of the Conscription act, which swept every male that was able to carry a musket into the ranks? What meant the breach of faith to those who enlisted for a year, but from "necessity, the tyrant's plea," were not allowed to go home when their year was out?

The Charleston *Courier* gave us, a short time since, an account of how these "volunteers" are secured, in a discussion of a [illegible] Fifteen hundred business men and mechanics were drawn up on the parade ground, and all inducements were offered them to volunteer. They were told of "good clothes, good living and $50 bounty." The officer "appealed to their patriotism, their pluck and their gold." But the fifteen hundred unanimously "didn't see it." All who had excuses to offer were then called upon to advance, and forward rushed the whole fifteen hundred in a body. And so ten hours were consumed on one day, and, on the next, the proceedings were renewed; and, says the *Courier*, "strange to say, every man who found the liability imminent of his being forced to enlist, protested that he was on the point of doing so, and willingly put his name to the roll."

We all have heard of the Hibernian gentleman who "enticed a man out of his house with a crowbar." Such enticement and the rebel volunteering will go in the same category.

Lord Brougham on the American Question.

The time has passed by when we Americans are very much exercised one way or another by what English critics have to say as to our affairs; and only some decided novelty in the form in which the criticism comes, can, at this day, attract attention. The stereotyped abuse and misrepresentation of the *haut ton* journals and Tory orators we have grown pretty well accustomed to; but when Lord Brougham opens his mouth to speak on the American war, we prepare to hear him with the respect which years and the wisdom brought by years claim, and with an interest arising from the fact that hitherto Lord Brougham's voice had not been much heard as to the American question. The distinguished octogenarian has, however, taken the opportunity in his inaugural address at the opening of the Social Science Congress to express himself at some length on the question, and so much of his discourse as bears on the United States will be found reproduced in another column.

Lord Brougham's philosophising on our affairs will not, we think, strike the reader as either very new or very true; and one or two of his false inferences are perhaps worthy of passing notice. He thinks the civil war in America another proof of the "tendency of Democratic rule to promote war; while Aristocratic States, from Sparta downward, have been fond of peace." We do not know whether it is a "tendency" or not, and do not care to entangle ourselves among historical precedents, always deceptive; but it does not look very well for his generalization, that while the United States, the chief "Democratic" country of modern times, have, during their existence of over three-quarters of century, had but two wars on their hands, not a decade of the same period of the history of England, (which we suppose comes under Lord Brougham's category of an "aristocratic" Government,) can be mentioned that has not seen its war foreign or domestic. He is equally wrong as to the *spirit* in which the contest is carried on, when he characterizes it as "a war waged by the whole people, *frantic with mutual hatred, filled with a thirst of vengeance, only to be slacked by each other's slaughter.*" It is a truth which history will record, and which we trust Lord Brougham may be spared long enough to learn, that never was there a war marked by so *little* hatred, vengeance or desire of slaughter on the part of a people so deeply wronged; and which is marked, further, by this peculiarity, that whatever of these feelings may have been felt at the outset of the war, by those who uphold the Republic, has diminished rather than increased, by its progress. We leave "hatred, vengeance and the desire of slaughter," to the rebels; they have no part in the calm, but determined resolve with which the loyal States pursue the work of putting down the Pro-Slavery rebellion. Finally, he fears that the "miserable war will leave such a recollection of its dismal horrors, as may hereafter prevent improvement where further separation might be expedient." We take a different view of it. We intend that it shall leave such a recollection as will make "further separation" not only *not* "expedient," but impossible.

One would suppose that the "Social Science Congress" might well find in the astounding series of political and social events that have crowded our American history for the past fifteen months, something very much in its line of study, and which would repay attentive consideration. We find no promise of this in the discourse of its distinguished President. Our war is to him only a "miserable war," "a sad event," "an unhappy affair." The one pleasing aspect of it is, that the "Northern Government, to its infinite honor, has at length agreed to the mutual right of search—in other words, to abolish all the remains of the Slave-trade." What comes in the form of a parchment treaty he can understand, but the grand tendencies of this great revolution—all bearing on to freedom and progress—he cannot take in. The old man, the political Ulysses, has

"Seen enough of action,
And of motion he."

our robust history now only irritates his sensibilities—it does not awaken intelligent appreciation.

Major Anderson's Southern Property.—It will be remembered that the property of the gallant Major Anderson in the South, and a large number of his slaves, were confiscated by the rebels, as a punishment for his loyalty in defending Fort Sumter. There is hope now that he will speedily be able to collect some of the dues of which he was then defrauded. Gen. Butler has seized and confiscated the property of one active and bitter rebel, who owed him twenty-five thousand dollars; and it is to be hoped that Major Anderson's rights in the case will be promptly looked after. His severe sufferings in Fort Sumter have rendered him incapable of active service in the field, but, considering the faithfulness and the unflinching courage with which he stood up for the Government when nearly all other men seemed faithless and imbecile, it is but just that the Government should see to it that, beside the public honors he has received, all his personal losses, on account of his loyalty, should be reimbursed. [illegible] Major Anderson only stands out, and always will stand out, as one of the finest and bravest characters that has illustrated the war. The Republic is not so ungrateful as to retain for its own use property which rightfully belongs to him. Let Gen. Dix, in whose hands part of this property now is, see that this case be attended to.

The Scene Changes.—The events narrated by the Press of New-Orleans, as occurring in that city at the present time, form an extraordinary contrast with those narrated by the same Press in January, 1861, as occurring there then—the month in which Louisiana seceded from the Union. The citizens then seemed fairly mad with the demoniac spirit of secession. The Stars and Stripes were trampled under foot, and the yellow Pelican flag, or the three-barred rebel bunting, were everywhere, amid the acclamations of the mob, raised in their place. Now, everything seems changed. It is the old flag that receives the plaudits of the citizens of the Crescent City. It is the "Union" that is once more the talisman of the people. On the 7th of this month the "Union Association of New-Orleans," of which a native-born citizen of that city is President, raised the ensign of the republic over a public building; and at the ceremony, it is said, more than fifteen thousand people were present, and "the shouts of the multitude, the booming of cannon, and the bursts of triumphal music, loudly proclaimed the general joy. Thirty-four citizens hoisted the flag, and thirty-four guns saluted it as it rose to the skies, while the vast crowd cheered, and appeared mad with excitement." There are many other symptoms of the change of feeling that has taken place, which appear among the extracts from the New-Orleans Press which we give this morning. Union Societies, Union balls, Union mottoes, now take the place of secession Societies, secession balls and rebel badges. The virtue of these demonstrations is not trivial. They indicate conclusively that there is Unionism in the South. They indicate that the citizens now are not afraid of speaking out their minds; and they show how the city and the State are to be brought back into the Union, and kept there—that it must be done by the Union people of the South themselves. The Police is now organized on a Union basis; the city functionaries (all but the Mayor) are cooperating with the Union authorities, and Union military organizations are being gotten up. When these things are consolidated, and put in complete working order, there will be but a small garrison of troops required in Louisiana. None are now needed in St. Louis, which a year ago looked very rebellious. Few are needed in Baltimore. The same cheering symptoms that have appeared in New-Orleans are already cropping out in Memphis. Why should they not appear and grow to speedy maturity all over the South?

The *Tribune* of yesterday "could see no evidence that Gen. Butler has made a shadow of progress toward reconciling to the Union those who were ever really hostile to it." But if those demonstrations we have mentioned were not signs of the growing power of Unionism in New-Orleans, why should the opposite kind of demonstrations a year and a half ago, be taken as proof of the reality or power of secession? Even the London *Times*, we fear, will now have to take back its recent assertion that the citizens of New-Orleans are to a unit, determinedly in favor of secession.

The Flag Avenged.—It was in New-Orleans that Secretary (now General) Dix, in January, 1861, sent that famous telegraphic message: "If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot." The flag, however, was hauled down in that city, and all over the South, and no man suffered the penalty. It was raised there again, at the close of April of this year; and for then hauling it down, a man on the 7th instant suffered a more infamous death than being shot: he was hanged by the neck until he was dead, in presence of a vast crowd of citizens of New-Orleans. As the *Delta* says, it is the first instance in this country of a man being tried, found guilty and executed for laying violent hands upon our national flag. In this severe administration of justice, Gen. Butler has done right. His whole course of action in New-Orleans indicates that he is determined to show the Southern traitors of all classes that the day of trifling with treason is past, and that, at all hazards, the national honor, dignity and authority shall be sustained. His measures of severity against traitors heretofore have produced only good fruit; and this will be a warning to rebels everywhere that there is one symbol too sacred to be insulted with impunity, and that though justice may not seize them at once, it will yet certainly overtake them. It was a lesson that will do good to the assembled multitude who witnessed it. And, as the journal we have already mentioned says: "Forever after, so long as time shall continue, and the good old flag floats over the Union, as float it will long after the present race of traitors are dead and buried, let him who would violently lay hands upon it to haul it down, count well the cost by remembering the fate of Mumford."

The Area of Slavery.—Now let the question of "Slavery in the Territories," which has so excited this nation for the last eight years, rest forever. On Tuesday (as our Congressional report yesterday showed) final action was taken by the House on the bill providing that neither Slavery nor involuntary servitude shall henceforth exist in any Territory; and as the bill had previously passed the Senate, and has probably by this time received the signature of the President, it is now a law of the land—a law that will never be revoked. It is a measure of infinite bearings, of consequences that will reach to the end of the world. Whatever may be the fate of the nation or of the institutions of the South, there will be no more "extension of the area of Slavery." Thus one of the original and most beneficent articles on which the Republican Party was founded, has passed into a great practical national fact.

Who Pays the Piper?—A petition has been sent to the municipal authorities of New-Orleans, praying for payment of large bands of money [illegible] Major Anderson only stands out, and always will stand out, as one of the finest and bravest characters that has illustrated the war. The Republic is not so ungrateful as to retain for its own use property which rightfully belongs to him. Let Gen. Dix, in whose hands part of this property now is, see that this case be attended to.

The Scene Changes.—The events narrated by the Press of New-Orleans, as occurring in that city at the present time, form an extraordinary contrast with those narrated by the same Press in January, 1861, as occurring there then—the month in which Louisiana seceded from the Union. The citizens then seemed fairly mad with the demoniac spirit of secession. The Stars and Stripes were trampled under foot, and the yellow Pelican flag, or the three-barred rebel bunting, were everywhere, amid the acclamations of the mob, raised in their place. Now, everything seems changed. It is the old flag that receives the plaudits of the citizens of the Crescent City. It is the "Union" that is once more the talisman of the people. On the 7th of this month the "Union Association of New-Orleans," of which a native-born citizen of that city is President, raised the ensign of the republic over a public building; and at the ceremony, it is said, more than fifteen thousand people were present, and "the shouts of the multitude, the booming of cannon, and the bursts of triumphal music, loudly proclaimed the general joy. Thirty-four citizens hoisted the flag, and thirty-four guns saluted it as it rose to the skies, while the vast crowd cheered, and appeared mad with excitement." There are many other symptoms of the change of feeling that has taken place, which appear among the extracts from the New-Orleans Press which we give this morning. Union Societies, Union balls, Union mottoes, now take the place of secession Societies, secession balls and rebel badges. The virtue of these demonstrations is not trivial. They indicate conclusively that there is Unionism in the South. They indicate that the citizens now are not afraid of speaking out their minds; and they show how the city and the State are to be brought back into the Union, and kept there—that it must be done by the Union people of the South themselves. The Police is now organized on a Union basis; the city functionaries (all but the Mayor) are cooperating with the Union authorities, and Union military organizations are being gotten up. When these things are consolidated, and put in complete working order, there will be but a small garrison of troops required in Louisiana. None are now needed in St. Louis, which a year ago looked very rebellious. Few are needed in Baltimore. The same cheering symptoms that have appeared in New-Orleans are already cropping out in Memphis. Why should they not appear and grow to speedy maturity all over the South?

The *Tribune* of yesterday "could see no evidence that Gen. Butler has made a shadow of progress toward reconciling to the Union those who were ever really hostile to it." But if those demonstrations we have mentioned were not signs of the growing power of Unionism in New-Orleans, why should the opposite kind of demonstrations a year and a half ago, be taken as proof of the reality or power of secession? Even the London *Times*, we fear, will now have to take back its recent assertion that the citizens of New-Orleans are to a unit, determinedly in favor of secession.

The Flag Avenged.—It was in New-Orleans that Secretary (now General) Dix, in January, 1861, sent that famous telegraphic message: "If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot." The flag, however, was hauled down in that city, and all over the South, and no man suffered the penalty. It was raised there again, at the close of April of this year; and for then hauling it down, a man on the 7th instant suffered a more infamous death than being shot: he was hanged by the neck until he was dead, in presence of a vast crowd of citizens of New-Orleans. As the *Delta* says, it is the first instance in this country of a man being tried, found guilty and executed for laying violent hands upon our national flag. In this severe administration of justice, Gen. Butler has done right. His whole course of action in New-Orleans indicates that he is determined to show the Southern traitors of all classes that the day of trifling with treason is past, and that, at all hazards, the national honor, dignity and authority shall be sustained. His measures of severity against traitors heretofore have produced only good fruit; and this will be a warning to rebels everywhere that there is one symbol too sacred to be insulted with impunity, and that though justice may not seize them at once, it will yet certainly overtake them. It was a lesson that will do good to the assembled multitude who witnessed it. And, as the journal we have already mentioned says: "Forever after, so long as time shall continue, and the good old flag floats over the Union, as float it will long after the present race of traitors are dead and buried, let him who would violently lay hands upon it to haul it down, count well the cost by remembering the fate of Mumford."

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Who Pays the Piper?—A petition has been sent to the municipal authorities of New-Orleans, praying for payment of large bands of money [illegible] There is a split in the Revolutionary Councils that is very significant. It is also stated that Lozzoma, Barzoni and Armoiri have each sent a special agent to the Emperor Napoleon, to represent their own particular cause. Surely the Mexican imbroglio is becoming more and more intricate, and were it not for the misery and ruin it entails, the affair would assume a most ludicrous aspect, especially when we imagine the scene that will occur when the three enthusiastic agents of the several parties meet the French Emperor in Paris.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Passage of the Confiscation Bill in the House.

SECESSION CHURCHES CLOSED IN ALEXANDRIA

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 18.

NO WAR NEWS.

No dispatches from Corinth have been received at the War Department to-day.

All is quiet in the Valley of the Shenandoah so far as heard from, and also in the army of the Potomac.

THE CONFISCATION BILL PASSED.

Mr. Eliot's bill for the confiscation of the slaves of rebels, with the amendments proposed by Mr. Pearce, was adopted in the house to-day by a decided vote. There was a strong effort on the part of the Border State men to defeat the measure, but Mr. Eliot met them at every point, and fought it through with marked dexterity.

HANNEMOND RIVER OPENED.

Capt. H. Hubbard, of the Topographical Engineers and Capt. J. C. Lee, have succeeded in opening a communication with Suffolk, by way of Nansemond River. This river was obstructed almost its entire length by rows of piles, which had to be removed. Our troops at Suffolk can now be supplied with stores in a very short time, and light draft gunboats can cooperate in any military movement, thus giving our troops an opportunity of making a flying movement from Suffolk.

RUMORED DEATH OF JACKSON.

The *Star* announces the rumored death of the famous "Stonewall" Jackson, but cannot trace the rumor to any definite source.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION.

Telegraphic communication between Fortress Monroe and Norfolk and Suffolk has been completed. It is time to communicate with Gen. Burnside will speedily be built, thus bringing the War Department in constant communication with all parts of the army around Richmond.

AFFAIRS AT NORFOLK.

Latest reports from Norfolk say that quiet reigns supreme. Yankee traders, who are fortunate enough to obtain permission to sell goods, are making a fortune. Gen. Viele is still at the Custom-house. Rumor sends the General into active service, but there is nothing to substantiate the report.

GEN. JAMISON.

Brig.-Gen. Jamison, who was injured in the battle before Richmond, by his horse falling upon him when shot, was taken on board a steamer at the White House and brought to this city. He is now suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever. His physicians, however, expect his recovery.

DEATH OF GEN. PALMER.

Gen. Wm. R. Palmer, of the Topographical Engineers, who was brought here yesterday from the White House very low with typhoid fever, died to-day. He was a native of New-Jersey, and much respected as an officer.

AN AID TO RECRUITING.

The House to-day passed the joint resolution giving two dollars and a month's pay in advance to every man hereafter recruited into the regular or volunteer service. This will greatly stimulate recruiting, and the latter provision meets a necessity sorely felt from the beginning of the war.

THE CASE OF REV. WOOD.

Superintendent Kennedy, of the New-York Metropolitan Police, appeared before the Judiciary Committee of the House this morning to testify in the Rev. Wood case. It is understood that the Committee intends to make a very thorough investigation.

A SECESSION CHURCH SHUT UP.

On Saturday, Col. Gardner, Provost-Marshal of Alexandria, informed Rev. Mr. Burnes, Pastor of the Baptist Church, that if he could not pray for the President of the United States and the success of the Federal arms, he would be compelled to close his church. Mr. Burnes informed Col. Gardner that he could not comply with his request, whereupon Col. Gardner immediately took military possession of the church and closed its doors. Several other churches of secesh proclivities have been taken.

THE NAME OF A FORT CHANGED.

The fort over Eastern Branch, in the vicinity of the hamlet "Good Hope," hitherto known as "Fort Good Hope," has been named "Fort Wagner," in honor of Lieut. Wagner, of the Topographical Engineers, who died of wounds received near Yorktown, on the 17th of April last.

THE LOUISIANA TIGER.

Capt. Manahan, of the Louisiana Tigers, who has been lounging at Willard's for several days, has been sent to the Old Capitol prison, by order of Secretary Stanton. A gentleman, formerly of New-Orleans, and well acquainted with the Captain, states that he does not wish to be exchanged, and is loyal to the "Stars and Stripes."

SHE ASSAULTED MR. WRIGHT.

Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, representative from Pennsylvania, knocked down on the avenue, yesterday, by the pole of a carriage, and seriously bruised, is more comfortable to-day, and likely to soon be able to resume his duties.

RETURN OF SECRETARY SEWARD.

Secretary Seward returned to Washington this evening. A son of Secretary Seward had his pocket picked of $600 at the railroad depot in this city this morning.

THE NEW-YORK SOLDIERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

There was a large attendance, this evening, at the meeting of the New-York Soldiers' Relief Society. Hon. E. D. Foster occupied the Chair, and addresses were made by Senator Harlan, Hon. Wm. Walt and others. The Society was organized last Wi[illegible]

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DRY GOODS.

INDISCRIMINATE REDUCTION
IN PRICES
OF
MOST FASHIONABLE GOODS.
GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE
OF THE ENTIRE STOCK
OF
CHAS. HEARD & CO., NO. 501 GRAND-ST.,
COMMENCING MONDAY, JUNE 9,
$60,000 worth of Rich Dress Goods,
Reduced to per cent.
$40,000 worth of Domestic Goods,
Reduced to per cent.
$20,000 worth of Scotch Linens,
Reduced to per cent.
$40,000 worth of Rich Marseilles,
Reduced to per cent.

In offering the above goods at the reduced prices, we present the former reputation of this establishment, as a sufficient guarantee of our present intention.

N.B.—Immense stock of Linen Goods, comprising
ARNOLD'S CHOICE GOODS.

For traveling dresses 25 cts. yards per yard.
Rich Paris Delaines, 25 cents per yard.
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UNITED STATES BONDS.
1-3-10 TREASURY NOTES.
ONE-YEAR SIX PER CENT. CERTIFICATES,
AND
AMERICAN GOLD
Purchased, and always on hand for sale, by
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
Bankers and Dealers in Securities,
No. 34 Wall-st., New-York.
Quotations, Vouchers and Drafts collected promptly and expeditiously, advances made, or bought at the highest market price.

EDWARD KING,
(Late of the firm of JAMES G. KING'S SONS,)
Offers his services as the Board of Brokers for the purchase or sale of
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
No. 35 Wall-st.

BUFFALO AND STATE LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.—TREASURER'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, May 31, 1862.—The annual election for thirteen Directors of this Company will be held at the Treasurer's Office in Buffalo, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of June next. The polls will be open from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. [illegible]
HENRY J. LANSING, Secretary.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK.—THE BOARD of Directors of the Bank of New-York have this day declared a Dividend of Three per cent. out of the Capital Stock of the Bank, to the carriage six months, payable to the stockholders on and after July 1. The Transfer books will be closed from this date until July 4.
M. B. MERRIE, Cashier.
NEW-YORK, June 11, 1862.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
NOS. 437 AND 439 GRAND-STREET, CORNER VARICK-ST.
Open daily from 10 A. M. till 1 and from 6 till 7 P. M. 6 per cent. interest allowed on sums of $500 and under, and 5 per cent. on sums of $500 and over.
INTEREST COMMENCES ON JULY 1.
R. V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
JOHN McLEAN, Vice-President.
MALBY G. SLADE, Vice-President.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 23d-st and 3d-av.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID.
Open daily, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; also, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
Avery P. Lee, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION—NO. 96 Warren-st.—Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums from $5 to $500, and 5 per cent. on sums over that amount. Open Daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Also on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 P. M. N. B.—Money to loan on Bond and Mortgage.
WALTER W. CONGDEN, President.
Vandeburg E. Suxton, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTE—NO. 74 Wall-st., corner Water. Interest allowed on deposits at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums of $500 and under, and 5 per cent. on larger sums. Interest to commence on July 1.
THOMAS S. STILLMAN, President.
Isaac T. Smith, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN AND FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT.—WISTAR MORRIS, a holder of Bonds secured by two certain mortgages of the Quakake Railroad Company, one dated July 1, 1856, the other dated June 20, 1861, having filed a bill in equity, in the above court, on the 2d day of June, 1862, against William D. Lewis and Charles Hartshorne, Trustees, under said by virtue of said mortgages, in Equity of Term, 1862, No. 1, [illegible] and by virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the Eastern District, [illegible] in the above entitled cause, upon the eleventh day of June, A. D., 1862, will be exposed to public sale, by vendue or outcry, upon TUESDAY, the eighth day of July, 1862, at 12 o'clock M., at the Philadelphia Exchange, in the city of Philadelphia, by Moses Thomas & Sons, [illegible] the following described property, viz.: The whole of the railroad of the said Quakake Railroad Company, from its junction with the Beaver Meadow Railroad, in Carbon County, State of Pennsylvania, to the point in Rush Township, Schuylkill County, State aforesaid, known as the Quakake Junction, including the Catawissa Railroad including the right of way, and the real, mixed and personal property, [illegible] or for the maintenance of said railroad; and together with the railways, rails, bridges, masonry and other superstructures, and all culverts, turn-tables, side tracks, depots, stations, buildings and other structures and fixtures of every kind and description, connected with the said railroad; [illegible] and all tools, tents, tackle and implements of every description, and all other property of every description belonging to or necessary for the use of said railroad, or any part thereof, (save only so much as may be necessary for expenses and repairs,) and all the ways, streets, alleys, passages, waters, water courses, easements, franchises, rights, liberties, privileges, appurtenances whatsoever, and generally all the right, title, interest and hereditaments of the said the Quakake Railroad Company.

A more specific and detailed account of some of the items of property included in and referred to in the foregoing description, may be given as follows:

RAILROAD.

which is about fourteen miles in length, and extends westwardly from its junction with the Beaver Meadow Railroad, at the confluence of the Quakake and Black Creeks in Carbon County, along the valley of the Quakake Creek, and that of the east branch of the Little Schuylkill River to the intersection of the said the Quakake Railroad with the Catawissa Railroad, in Rush Township, Schuylkill County. Ten miles of the railroad are graded for a double track. The length of the single track (including sidings) is about fifteen and one-quarter miles. The railroad is constructed in the best manner and laid with American iron weighing fifty pounds to the yard. There is one water station and six engine houses. There is also an iron turn-table of the best construction, forty-five feet in diameter. The road is provided with all necessary sidings and switches.

BRIDGES.

There are five bridges. All are substantially built, one over a span in length. It is well built, and intended to replace the bridge over the Quakake Creek, at the Beaver Meadow Junction, recently destroyed by fire. With this exception there is no trestle work on the road. The masonry of the bridges over the Quakake Creek, and the east branch of the Little Schuylkill River, is laid and cemented for the purpose of accommodating a double track.

TERMS OF SALE.

The said railroad, property, franchises and premises mentioned, will be exposed to sale entire and in one lot, and the following terms and conditions will be observed in the making of the said sale, in accordance with the decree of the Court:

The said premises shall be sold to the highest and best bidder; and in case any of the holders of any of the said bonds or coupons intended to be secured by said mortgages shall become purchasers by themselves or with others, they shall be and are by said decree authorized to deliver their said bonds or coupons to the trustees, under said two mortgages, (and acting as in said decree is mentioned,) by which the holders would be respectively entitled to receive on account of such bonds or coupons, as their portion of the proceeds of sale on distribution, if the purchase money was paid in cash, after deducting therefrom all proper commissions, expenses, counsel fees and costs incurred by said trustees in said proceeding, for full discharge and acquittance, and for the total amount thereof shall be credited to said purchasers on account of the price or purchase money bid by them, and the balance of said purchase money shall be paid in cash to said trustees. And in the case of the failure of any bondholder or coupon holder not be entitled to any share or dividend on account thereof, out of the said purchase money, or if the property shall be purchased by others than the holders of bonds or coupons, so entitled, then the whole of said purchase money shall be paid in cash to said trustees.

The sum of five thousand dollars of the purchase money of said property shall be paid in cash, at the time and place of the sale, and the balance within twenty days thereafter. And after the confirmation of said sale by the Court, and the compliance with the terms thereof by the purchaser, the said WILLIAM D. LEWIS and CHARLES HARTSHORNE, Trustees, under the two mortgages, under which said sale is decreed, shall forthwith execute, deliver to the purchaser or purchasers, a deed of conveyance for the property, rights, privileges, franchises and premises, [illegible] in fee simple, and said purchaser or purchasers shall have, take and enjoy the same, free and discharged from all trusts and incumbrances whatsoever.

Any further information in regard to said sale or premises, may be had upon application to either of the undersigned Trustees, by whom said sale is made.
WILLIAM D. LEWIS,
CHARLES HARTSHORNE,
Trustees, Philadelphia.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against RICHARD MORRELL, late of Manhattan Island, in said County, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of JOHN B. HAGER, No. 128 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 6th day of September next.—Dated New-York, Feb. 22, 1862.
EMILY L. TERRELL,
(formerly Emily L. Morrell,)
DAVID McDOWELL,
Administrators of said Richard Morrell.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ORVILLE BROOKS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at the office of ORVILLE BROOKS, No. 38 West Twenty-seventh-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the first day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 20th day of June, 1862.
ORVILLE BROOKS, } Executors.
WILLIAM MACKEY, }
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against DAVID BROWN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Wm. Bruce, at No. 280 Eighth-avenue, in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of October next.—Dated New-York, April 18, 1862.
JOHN CAMPBELL,
jo19-lawsw7w WM. BRUCE, } Executors.

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CITY OF CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Water Commissioners of the City of Charlestown, until June 30, for laying in said city and on the line of their water-works, about 31 miles of cast iron pipes. Plans of the work can be seen, and blank proposals, specifying the price per foot for laying the pipes, and the price per foot for furnishing the pipes, delivered on the line of the work, [illegible] Copies of specifications and contract, and forms of proposals, will be sent to parties desiring to make bids, on application to the undersigned.
EDWARD LAWRENCE, Chairman.
C. L. STEVENSON, Chief Engineer, C. W. W.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock M., on the first inst., for supplying the United States Navy Yard, Brooklyn, with two thousand gross tons of the best quality red ash anthracite coal, of such sizes as may be required, well screened.

The whole to be delivered and piled in the coal yards at the respective places at which it may be required, at the expense of the contractor, within the period of ninety days from the date of the contract.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for furnishing six hundred cords of best quality oak wood, to be delivered at same places and well piled on the wharves nearest to the respective places at which it is required, in the Navy Yard, contractor and within ninety days from the date of the contract. Bonds will be required with two sureties for the faithful fulfillment of each contract, whose names and places of residence must be stated in the proposals offered.

Persons offering will please state their places of residence and the lowest price at which each article will be supplied.
D. D. TOMPKINS,
Col. and Asst. Qr.-Master-Gen. U. S. Army.

OFFICE OF THE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, NEW-YORK, June 11, 1862.

TO SEWER-BUILDERS.—SEPARATE sealed proposals will be received at this office for which the same may be offered, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, June 23, 1862, (at which hour they will be opened,) for the construction of the following sewers, to wit:

Thirty-eighth-street, from Second-avenue to East River;

In Cherry-street, from James to Rosevelt;

In Hudson-street, between Perry and Leight streets;

And for alteration and construction of receiving basins and culverts on Worth-street, between Hudson-street and Broadway.

Plans of the respective works may be seen and information obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at this office.
THOMAS STEPHENS,
THOMAS R. TAFFEN,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

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EDWARD LAWRENCE, Chairman.
C. L. STEVENSON, Chief Engineer, C. W. W.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the Fifth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm-sts., until MONDAY, the 30th day of June, 1862, at 12 o'clock, noon, for painting the exterior, and the walls and woodwork of the interior of Ward School-house No. 64, in said ward, pursuant to specifications on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 44 Crosby-st. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder, and no proposals will be considered in which no sureties are named. The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.
JOHN BESSON, } Building and Furnish-
JAMES M. TUTHILL, } ing Committee,
HENRY HOPKINSON, } Fifth Ward.
Dated June 16, 1862.

OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, NEW-YORK, June 12, 1862.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE SEALED proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work for which the bid may be offered, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of Friday, June 27, 1862, for the construction of the following works, viz.:

For sewer in Leroy-street between Bleecker and Bedford street;

For repairs to trunk sewer in pier foot of Canal-street; and

For the trap-block pavement of South-street, from Whitehall-street to Oliver-street, and of Twenty-third-street from Third-avenue to Hudson River.

Plans of these works can be seen and specifications obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at this office.
THOMAS STEPHENS,
THOMAS R. TAFFEN,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—PROPOSALS WILL be received until July 1, 1862, for three hundred tons (more or less) of good Red Ash stove coal, to be delivered in tons, and half tons, throughout the City of New-York, and about fifty tons of the above to be delivered in the cities of Williamsburgh and Brooklyn, between the 1st day of November, 1862, and the 30th day of April, 1863.

The Committee on Fuel retain the privilege of excluding such bids as in their judgment the interest of the Department may require.
ROBERT McGINNIS, No. 8 Duane-st.,
SAM'L B. THOMPSON, No. 34 Beekman-st.,
JAMES BARRMORE, No. 66 Nassau-st.,
Committee on Fuel.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 11, 1862.

PLANS AND ESTIMATES OF COST ARE invited at this office until the 30th inst., for a steam transport, capable of carrying 1,000 men, of the size of the late steamer *Winfield Scott*, which, as near as can be ascertained, was as follows: Extreme length, 225 feet; 32 feet beam; lower hold, 10 feet; between decks, 6½ feet; width of hull at shaft, 30 feet 6 inches; width over all, 54 feet. Offers may be made for a wood or iron vessel, either to be of the best materials used, and to be fitted in every respect for sea, except engine and boilers, it being intended to use those saved from the *Winfield Scott*.
D. D. TOMPKINS,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

PRINTING MATERIALS.

NEW-YORK TYPE FOUNDRY,
(ESTABLISHED, 1828,)
REMOVED FROM NO. 26 SPRUCE-ST. TO NO. 32 BEEKMAN-ST., NEAR NASSAU.
PRINTERS ARE INVITED TO CALL ON the subscribers, where they can be supplied with EVERY STYLE of PRINTING TYPES, made from UNRIVALED HARD METAL, and finished in the most accurate and BEAUTIFUL manner, and every article they produce, at the LOWEST PRICE consistent with good work. ELECTROTYPING and STEREOTYPING. Second-hand Presses and materials bought and sold. Type cast to order by the Keystone Company. Old type taken in exchange for new at 10 cents per pound.
PETER G. COPTELYOU.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION of the Alumni of the University of New-York will be held in the Council Room of the University, on THURSDAY, 26th inst., at 4 P. M. The Alumni are gentlemanly requested to be present.
HANSON G. GIBSON, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—The Annual Commencement takes place at Niblo's THIS DAY, at 10½ A. M.
June 19, 1862.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

MR. EDWARD KING, BY MUTUAL CONSENT, retires this day from our firm, with the view of establishing himself as a STOCK and BOND BROKER, under his own name.
JAMES G. KING'S SONS.
NEW-YORK, June 2, 1862.

ARTICLES FOR TRAVELLERS.—SOLE Leather Trunks, Deep and Round Trunks, Leather and Carpet Bags, for European and American travel. Elegant Paris made Leather Traveling and Shopping Bags. JOHN CATTNACH, Manufacturer and Importer, No. 68 Broadway, corner of Wall-st., and No. 159 Broadway, near Dey-st.

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ARMY AND NAVY AGENCY.
MONDAY EVENING, June 23,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
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Chief of Jeb. Stuart's Staff in the Battery.

Rebel Supplies and Prisoners Captured.

A Reconnoissance to Charles City Court-House.

RECOVERY OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Washington, Wednesday, June 18.

A dispatch received at the War Department, from Gen. McClellan, this afternoon, states that Col. Emory had returned from a march to the Matapony, in search of a band of guerillas, but they were found to have left the previous day. He destroyed the bridge, took a number of wagons and carts loaded with rebel grain, and captured several important prisoners.

Col. Emory had made a reconnoissance to Charles City Court-House, and recovered some mules which had been taken by Gen. Stuart in the Pamunkey raid.

Gen. McClellan congratulates Gen. Averell and others for the successful manner in which the expedition were conducted.

Washington, Wednesday, June 18.

A correspondent of the Press, writing from Gen. McClellan's headquarters, gives an account of the immediate fear the enemy in the vicinity of the White House, on Friday afternoon, which indicates that it was more the result of a bluffer than an exhibition of daring on the part of a numerous and well-appointed force. He says, speaking of the reinforcements to the enemy, on Friday afternoon, that "Jackson's force coming down from Ashland, attack their source, when they struck the Richmond and Old Cold Harbor road, went too far to the left, and proceeded on, cavalry in front and infantry following, but they came suddenly upon the Richmond pickets, *instantly finding out their mistake*, they came up in order of battle, and engaged our cavalry videttes, who gradually retired before superior force. The writer then narrates the flight of quartermaster, and subsequent events, as already given, which seem to be the source of the different version given to this raid of the enemy.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE ADVANCE.

Advance of the Rebels at Hanover—Preparing to Flank Hanover—Death of Lieut. Palmer—The Work of Hooker's Division.

Head Qrs. Gen. Fitz John Porter, Tuesday, June 17, 1862.

Yesterday afternoon the rebels in the front of our picket line attempted to flank a portion of our picket line during a violent thunder-storm. They were gallantly challenged and a skirmish ensued, when they were quite repulsed with severe loss.

Lieut. Palmer, a gallant young officer, aid to Gen. Porter, while giving orders to the Commandant of the regiment attacked by the rebels, fell pierced with three balls. His body was brought in immediately. We had two killed and several wounded. Capt. Mason, of the Fourth Regiment Rucker's Brigade, with some of his men, were taken prisoners by the rebels.

Lieut. Palmer was a great favorite with the General, as well as all whom good fortune it was to know him. A young man of desirable companionship and cultivated manners, with every qualification to take high rank as a soldier, his loss is deeply regretted. He leaves a mother living in New-York.

His body has been embalmed, and will be sent home immediately. Gen. Sumner has lost two aids—Lieut. Palmer, who fell in the bayonet charge at the battle of Fair Oaks—a young man of great promise—and the brave Pelouze.

Hooker's Division, since the battle of Fair Oaks, have been continually in the advance, suffering privations such as none cannot (those who participate can know) being now almost every day, disputing the ground in the face of the enemy's superior force. It is time they were relieved from the hard fighting in the front, for a few days rest. They need it, to recruit. M.

The Raid of the Rebels on Friday—The Damage Done by Them—The Attack on the Supply Train at Garrick's Landing—Stores and Mules Captured—An Unsuccessful Ruse Practised.

Savage Station, Va., Saturday, June 14, 1862.

Owing to the extreme difficulty of getting to the White House last night, your correspondent was unable to obtain all the particulars connected with the rebel descent from Hanover, and their attack upon our supply trains yesterday, in season to transmit them with the account of the skirmish at Old Church.

It appears that after destroying the tents and camp equipage of the Fifth United States Cavalry at Old Church, they leave our stations to guard the road leading to Cold Harbor, leaving a small force on the ground. The major part of the cavalry then dashed on to Garrick's Landing, on the Pamunkey River, and about ten miles above the White House, where they were soon after joined by the videttes, and a small force which had been left at Old Church.

At Garrick's Landing, we had a forage and provision train of about fifty wagons, which had left camp on the preceding day at 6 o'clock A. M. At the time the rebel cavalry made their appearance the wagons were loaded and nearly ready to return to camp. The drivers were taking their supper, and nothing remained to be done but to hitch the horses and mules and go forward with the train. The rebels came upon them at a full gallop, the front of the column not being observed until it had crossed the bridge over the Mole and Quin Creek. This took place at about 6 o'clock P. M., the affair at the Old Church having occurred three hours previous.

We lost no time in driving men at this landing, commencing the whole artillery much overloaded and alarm among the teamsters, scattering them in all directions; many of them took to the woods, while the larger portion of them took to the river, and, jumping into boats and scuttlebutts pushed off into the stream out of reach of the cavalry.

What damage the rebels did here they did quickly, evidently fearful that intelligence of the attack would reach our main force, and a party be sent out to surround them. They immediately fired the wagons and their contents, cut loose the mules and horses, destroyed some camp equipage, and after securing some prisoners, left the ground. Three or four wagons, while attempting to reach the river, were killed, and several others wounded. Their names have not as yet transpired. A list of the missing teamsters was made out, but as they have been arriving in every one by one since morning, it is not thought advisable to publish it, and thereby give unnecessary anxiety for their safety.

Soon as the affair was made known at the White House, a gunboat was dispatched to the landing, but did not arrive in time to prevent the rebels from burning three schooners which were lying at the wharf. They also destroyed several hundred bales of hay. The horses and mules, amounting to nearly three hundred, were captured and driven away. A light wagon, used at the headquarters of Gen. Fowan, for carrying small articles, was also taken by the rebels, along with several horses and mules.

From this point the rebels struck across the country to Charles City, or the York River road, striking Barker's Mill, about two miles from the Court-House, where they burned the wagon and killed two men and wounded two others. Upon approaching the Court-House, they found a regiment of infantry drawn up in line of battle, with a battery of artillery, which they had not anticipated, and, being thus in best a hasty retreat.

Which direction the rebels took on their return was not known, but it is presumed they followed the road leading to Malvern Court-house.

At 11 P. M. we sent out a large force of cavalry in pursuit of the rebels, but it did not succeed in overtaking them. The enemy are undoubtedly on Richmond side, pushing over their successful raid. WHIT.

GEN. BANKS' COMMAND.

Affairs at Front Royal—Late Reports from Gen. Fremont's Camp—The Hospitals at Winchester, &c.

Washington, Va., Sunday, June 15.

Advices from Front Royal this evening report everything quiet there, and no signs of the enemy in that neighborhood. Nearly all of Gen. Sumner's men had found their way there. A few stragglers of the brigade which was forced back from Port Republic, had found their way into Gen. Fremont's lines at Mount Jackson.

The temporary excitement among the citizens caused by disappearance of a few rebel guerrillas near Gardenhar's (or Freeman's) Ferry, has subsided. The only effect it produced at headquarters was to strengthen our pickets along the line of the Shenandoah.

Officers from Gen. Fremont's camp this morning report some heavy firing in the Luray Valley, opposite Mount Jackson, last night. They express the opinion that Jackson's rear-guard had overtaken the rear guard of Gen. Shields' command. Gen. Fremont's front rested at Mount Jackson, his line of pickets extending from the Massanutten to the foot of North Mountain, south of Mill Creek. The enemy's pickets were about five miles distant, consisting only of cavalry, few in number.

No danger was apprehended of an attack in force on either flank, but, in consequence of the belief that the bushwhackers would attempt to cut off foraging parties on the west, precautionary measures were adopted.

Gen. Bayard's Brigade has been ordered to report elsewhere.

Ninety-three rebel prisoners arrived here to-day. Most of them were captured at Port Republic by Gen. Fremont. They were turned over to the care of Provost-Marshal Rathbone. Among them was Lieut. Murray, of the Eighth Louisiana, who reports that the brigade to which he was attached was badly cut up by Gen. Milroy at Port Republic.

Gen. Banks in company with Acting Medical Director Helmuth, visited all the hospitals to-day, and found everything in good order. It is greatly to be regretted that the Medical Department of this army should have been so misrepresented as to cause a United States Senator in his zeal to denounce it in unqualified terms. This statement has been twice contradicted by official investigations and reports, and emanated probably in the fact that at the first battle at Winchester, the appliances and number of surgeons were inadequate to the immediate necessities of the occasion. The charge of ill-treatment to the patients is declared to be without the least foundation. It has heretofore been stated in this correspondence—and the statement was based upon the best medical talent and experience—that an immense number of deaths had occurred from the physical exhaustion of the wounded, caused by the campaign of last Winter, without shelter and nutritious food. The charge, however, coming from so high a source, will probably undergo another official investigation.

Frequent statements are made here of the destructive propensities of a large number of men in Gen. Banks's command, and without discriminating between friend and foe. If all accounts of their conduct are true, it cannot but be viewed with great regret by all desirous of ultimately restoring a cordiality between the present contending sections of our country. The only excuse which can be offered, is that these men are only but imitating the barbarities of European warfare in this country.

LATE NEWS FROM MEMPHIS.

Heavy Shipments of Cotton, Molasses and Sugar to the North—Post-Office Business—Beauregard, &c.

Memphis, Tuesday, June 17, *via* Cairo, Wednesday, 18.

The shipments North up to-day have been Cotton, 3,000 bales; molasses, 5,000 bbls., 3,000 half bbls.; sugar, 4,000 bbls. There was much coming in yesterday.

The first day the Post-office was opened the citizens mailed one thousand letters, mostly business, to Northern cities, and bought $800 worth of postage stamps. There were upward of one hundred applications for Post-office clerkships, including the entire force under Confederate rule.

Provost-Marshal Gouin administered the oath of allegiance yesterday to three hundred persons, including one hundred and fifty deserters from the rebel army, and five commissioned officers.

Beauregard's left wing extends to Hernando south.

It is supposed that the cotton-burners are within six miles of Memphis.

Last night there were reports of turbulence among the slaves in Crittenden and Mississippi Counties, Ark.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Sunken Vessels to be Raised—From Wilmington—The John Adams School Ship, &c.

Fortress Monroe, Tuesday, June 17, *via* Baltimore, Wednesday, June 18.

The Government steam-derrick *Derigo* arrived here this morning and will proceed shortly to raise vessels recently sunk here.

The *Fernandina* arrived here yesterday from Wilmington, N. C. She reports all quiet on the coast.

The sloop-of-war *John Adams* arrived from Newport this morning with the senior class of the United States Naval Academy on board. The middies are to see a little actual naval warfare, it is said, before returning.

The steamer *Metamora* arrived from City Point last night. She brought no passengers, papers, or news.

The telegraph line from Suffolk to Portsmouth has just been completed, and is now in good working order.

The weather is still cool and unseasonable.

A Storm in Cincinnati.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE KINDLED BY LIGHTNING.

Cincinnati, Wednesday, June 18.

About 3 o'clock yesterday, during a heavy storm, the lightning struck the manufactory connected with the extensive liquor warehouse of Freeman, Hosmer & Co. Passing through the roof it struck one of the stills causing its instantaneous explosion. The burning fluid spread in every direction and the workmen barely escaped with their lives. This building was speedily consumed, the walls falling and crushing the frame houses beneath, and killing a woman. By this time the warehouse of the same firm on Front-street, was completely enveloped in flames, and was entirely destroyed, consuming 1,000 barrels of whisky, 300 barrels of linseed oil, 100 barrels of lard oil, 20 barrels of coal oil, besides alcohol and other stock.

The loss of Freeman, Hosmer & Co. was about $60,000, of which about $30,000 is insured.

The loss on the frame buildings crushed and partly insured, is $1,500.

The large store in front, occupied by Gaines M. Wood & Co., adjoining the burnt warehouse, was damaged to the amount of several thousand dollars.

At 3 o'clock this morning the walls of Wood & Co.'s store, damaged by the fire of yesterday, fell in, and the contents of the store took fire, among which was 300 barrels of whisky and a large amount of baled hemp, all of which was destroyed by fire and water. The loss reaches $40,000, the insurance upon which has as yet not been ascertained.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

No Further Movement of the French Forces.

AFFAIRS AT VERA CRUZ.

By the Columbia, at this port, from Havana, we have our advices from the City of Mexico up to the 28th ult., and from Vera Cruz to the 1st inst.

From our files of papers we learn that since the defeat of the French forces near Puebla, and their retreat to Orizaba, nothing of consequence has occurred between the belligerents.

The French forces at Orizaba now number 6,000 men. Gen. Lozanoza, the Commander-in-Chief, will not move before receiving large reinforcements.

The route from Vera Cruz to Orizaba is open, and on the 21st ult. a convoy of provisions and ammunition, destined for the French, was dispatched from the former to the latter place.

Alvarez was in Vera Cruz, smoothing the force of Provisional Governor. He had issued a decree permitting foreign flour to enter the port of Vera Cruz on paying a duty of $3 per barrel. Provisions were scarce, and the French account in Orizaba had come to produce a scarcity.

Gen. Lozanoza has sent a special agent to the French Emperor to represent his case; the French Minister has sent a special agent to represent his case; and Almonte has sent a special agent to represent his case. Pedro Murrena goes as the agent of Almonte.

OUR HAVANA CORRESPONDENCE.

New Complications in Mexican Affairs—Views of the Havana Press—Local News, etc.

Havana, Saturday, June 14, 1862.

The unexpected arrival of Zulueta, Cosos and their friends, in this city, shows that there is another complication in Mexican politics. It seems that Zuloaga insists that he is the true President of Mexico, and is not inclined to abdicate in favor of Almonte, an act which would involve the trampling under foot of all legitimacy in Government, a principle upon which is based his power, and which is the principal support of his banner. This line of conduct will deprive the French of a great number of supporters, and serves to show how unpopular is their intervention when these leaders deem it necessary to exhibit to all the world their repudiation of the alliance. The conduct of the Spanish Government also makes another complication, for the last intelligence from Madrid informs us that O'Donnell not only eschewed the idea of withdrawing the Spanish troops from Mexico, but intimated his intention of sending reinforcements; this was said at the very time when nearly all the expedition had returned to Havana. What, then, is the policy of the Madrid Government on the subject, or have they any? Is there to be a fresh expedition? These and many questions arising from the recent events, are in every one's mouth.

The Liberals are highly exasperated against the French on account of the shooting of a Captain after he was made prisoner, and in retaliation, several messengers of the French army have been shot. It is highly to be regretted that a General officer of a nation which boasts of its preeminent civilization should lapse into a barbarity which is the chief slur cast upon the character of the nation he is undertaking to convert by that forcible argument, the last one of kings.

To justify the conduct of Prim, one of his friends (a Colonel, who was a second in the duel in which Aranzo de Lira, editor of the *Diario*, lost his life) attempted to publish a letter, but it was refused by the censor, and, as he persisted, he has been sent prisoner to the Moro.

The *Prensa* considers it impossible to form a conjecture as to the march of events:

"Nobody thought that Lozanoza would have been stopped at Puebla, yet he was, the day he least expected it; all believed him, in consequence, blocked in and lost in Orizaba—yet in a few days we see him encouraged by the help of Marquez, and a battle gained over Taxia. In view of this fact it was generally thought that the Conservatives would assist the designs of Almonte, so patronized by France—and hardly have four days passed when those Conservatives in whom their partisans most confided have come to protest, by their presence amongst us, against such a supposition."

Cosos has not stayed in Cuba, but continued his voyage to St. Thomas. Although these Reactionist leaders have evidently acted as they have, from a thorough persuasion that to assist a foreign invader is a capital crime, which the public will never forgive, yet there are plenty here who ascribe the split in the Reactionist Party to the intrigues of the United States; and the fact that Consul Saurezzez returned in the same steamer as Zuloaga and company, they consider very significant.

The paper I before quoted considers Zuloaga, Cosos, &c., too smart, however, to have fallen into a trap set by their enemies, and to have sacrificed patriotism and independence to act only from motives of honor and deep-rooted principles. As to the smartness of Cosos, that is conceded by the Liberals, who confess him to be a great guerrilla chief; his humanity is another affair. A friend of mine, who has lived many years in Mexico, says: "Cosos is one of that sort of persons who delight in such elegant compliments as cutting off men's heads and sending them as presents." The Spaniards have a story of an eccentric individual who, whenever he heard of a quarrel, invariably inquired, "Who is she?" and explained his seemingly absurd question by the assertion that whatever the ostensible cause of quarrel, the origin of the dispute was due to a woman. Using this formula of "Who is she?" concerning the Mexican difficulties, we are answered by a Madrid letter writer, that the blame lies at the door of the Empress Eugenia, who, persuaded by Messrs. Eztrada and Almonte, (or more likely by her confessor,) succeeded in persuading the Emperor. To gain over the English, her uncle Leopold, of Belgium, was sent on a visit, and succeeded so far that the English Government promised not to oppose the project of making Maximilian a King, if favorably received by the Mexicans. The Spanish Court was next informed of the protest of M. Barron. But here began the difficulties. The Spaniards wished one of their own Princes on the Aztec Throne, and not a nominee of France. There are not wanting some who, in their anxiety to crush Freedom, preach abnegation to the Spanish nation; but it is not to be caught with chaff; it knows it would lose its commercial advantages, beside political hopes of the future. Hence the letter continues: "Persons who are well informed assure me that the Government take the farmer view, although their definite resolution will depend on the turn of events in Mexico, from which country they are anxiously awaiting intelligence—above all, their guiding star being the free will of the Mexican nation."

To make the imbroglio greater, we have the singular and inconsistent language of the leading London journal, but the world attaches too much importance to the dictum of that paper. The *Diario* well observes:

"We do not think there is an upright man, whether English, French, or of any other nationality, who can read without disgust the cynical ideas expressed in this article of the Times. . . . But we Spaniards can tell the Times that we have not retired from Mexico because we have reckoned up the cost of an enterprise that offered great risk and little probabilities of success; thank God, we are not yet ruled by that commercial spirit and sordid calculation to which that journal seems inclined when it records what it supposes the policy of the Government of Holland."

In speaking of the withdrawal of Zuloaga and friends, a paper used the expression, "desertion." This grated on the ears of these gentlemen, and one of them, Casimiro Agreal, addressed an energetic protest against being considered deserters, to the Havana papers, when their temporary removal from the scene of events is the only cause. Señor Agreal continues:

"We who know the noble and lofty intentions of the gentlemen to whom you refer, have regretted deeply that you could not find another expression more adequate when endeavoring to pronounce upon an act of whose actual importance you affect ignorance, when you remark that the cause of said desertion has been no other than that Gen. Zuloaga did not think it proper to resign the Presidency to Señor Almonte; for he does not concern it frog anybody

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Bids for the State Loan.

The following were the bids for the $600,000 Six % cent. Loan, on account of the deficiency in the Sinking Fund to pay a portion of the General Fund Debt, offered at the Comptroller's office at Albany yesterday:

T. W. Olcott.	
10,000	110.60
J. E. Southworth.	
5,000	110.10
5,000	110.62
5,000	109.89
5,000	109.79
F. F. James.	
5,000	107.79
5,000	107.89
5,000	107.25
5,000	107.00
10,000	106.75
10,000	106.50
10,000	106.25
10,000	106.01
G. W. Cuyler.	
200,000	106.05
100,000	110.00
200,000	106.61
100,000	106.00
Cuyler's Bank.	
12,000	100.07
Livermore, Clews & Co.	
200,000	101.00
200,000	106.20
100,000	107.12½
100,000	107.02½
100,000	106.06
50,000	109.12½
Read, Drexel & Co.	
200,000	111.32
National Bank.	
5,000	105.00
John Cook.	
50,000	113.00
Whitehouse, Son & Morrison.	
50,000	107.00
50,000	107.50
25,000	108.00
25,000	109.50
A. G. Story.	
5,000	110.25
5,000	109.75
5,000	110.00
5,000	110.00
G. W. Cuyler.	
15,000	110.17
R. F. Bancroft.	
5,000	109.29
Rufus H. King.	
100,000	109.83
100,000	109.85
100,000	109.16
V. Ten Eyck.	
40,000	109.80
Thompson Bro.	
600,000	109.61
Silas Brunson.	
15,000	110.50
10,000	111.50
G. T. Hanford.	
5,000	108.00
C. F. Williams & Co.	
5,000	106.62
5,000	107.00
5,000	107.06
10,000	106.00
10,000	106.31
10,000	106.00
Trecm & Colgate.	
200,000	110.17
200,000	109.07
Greymes & Dey.	
50,000	109.00
50,000	108.12
50,000	108.31
50,000	109.41
50,000	108.62
50,000	108.62
50,000	109.70
50,000	108.62
50,000	109.07
50,000	109.17
50,000	109.37
Whitehouse, Son & Morrison.	
25,000	109.00
25,000	109.50
25,000	110.00
Trenilge & Co.	
20,000	110.00
Roby & Smith.	
10,000	108.00
D. W. Powers.	
5,000	107.00
5,000	107.25
5,000	107.50
5,000	108.00
Freeman Clark.	
50,000	106.25
50,000	106.51
50,000	106.75
50,000	107.13
Bank of Genesee.	
7,000	109.00
5,000	109.50
5,000	109.00
5,000	106.00
H. J. Messenger.	
5,000	108.00
5,000	108.50
5,000	108.00
5,000	108.62
5,000	108.65
G. W. Patterson.	
5,000	105.12½
5,000	104.12½
5,000	105.12½
G. W. Leonard.	
4,000	101.00
Trevor & Colgate.	
500,000	109.12½

The loan was taken by the following:

John Cook	$50,000	113.00
Silas Brunson	10,000	111.50
Read, Drexel & Co	200,000	111.32
Silas Bronson	15,000	110.50
T. W. Olcott	10,000	110.60
A. G. Story	5,000	110.25
Trevor & Colgate	500,000	110.17
G. W. Cuyler	15,000	110.17
J. E. Southworth	5,000	110.10
G. W. Cuyler	90,000	110.05
Total	$800,000	

Albany, Wednesday, June 18.

The $600,000 loan taken to-day is payable in specie. This, with the premium on gold, runs up the average bids to 110 per cent.

Rutgers College, New-Brunswick, N. J.

CONCLUDING EXERCISES OF THE COMMENCEMENT.

The concluding exercises of the regular "Commencement" of Rutgers College took place yesterday, but at an hour so early that many of the New-York friends of the students were not permitted to participate in them. The programme of the day was carried out, with three exceptions. Rev. Dr. De Witt, of New-York, presided, and opened the exercises with prayer, which was followed by music, more appropriate to the occasion than to the prayer.

The orations were delivered in the order named, and want of space alone compels us to avoid criticism. Three of those designated to deliver addresses were absent.

The exercises of the day were in perfect keeping with the high standard of scholastic attainments required by the College. The following programme will name the orators of the day, and it is hardly necessary to say that each one left the rostrum laden with bouquets, and cheered by the approbation of personal friends:

1. Peter Lepelitz, Grand Haven, Mich.—Latin Salutatory.
2. Jean C. Smock, Roindel, N. J.—English Salutatory.
3. Benjamin T. Steteir, Colt's Neck, N. J.—Philosophical Oration.
4. Theodore W. Wells, Fullerville, N. Y.—Mary Queen of Scots.
5. Robert B. Kissell, Paterson, N. J.—Pilate's Question.
6. Charles H. Riggs, Harwinton, Conn.—Futurity.
7. A. N. Wykoff, Bedminster, N. J.—America to Europeans.
8. John Schomp, Readington, N. J.—Dying words of Stephen A. Douglas.
9. Garret D. W. Vroom, Trenton, N. J.—Italia.
10. Francis A. Horton, Piltmont, N. Y.—War and Inventions.
11. William H. Vroom, Raritan, N. J.—England and America.

Having named in our issue of yesterday those who carried off the honors of the year, the programme above will afford all additional information to the friends of the graduates. The "Brodhead" and "Suydam" prizes were conferred as follows: The Brodhead prize for "Classics," on Peter Lepelitz. The Suydam prize for "Natural Sciences," on A. G. Gaustad. The Suydam prize for "English Composition," on Francis H. Horton. The Honorary degree of LL. D., was conferred upon J. Romeyn Broadhead, a distinction which has been well earned by his faithful and laborious services at the Hague, the results of which have been acknowledged world wide, and appropriately recognized. Honorary and special certificates were granted to Abram H. Barne, Aaron D. Garretse, and Chas. T. Cornelisson, students on partial course. The Honorary degree of D. D. was conferred on E. C. Fazer, of South Africa, Wm. A. Millar and Chas. Hagaman.

Honorary and special certificates were granted to the following young gentlemen, who, having filled only a partial course, had left the College and joined the army, viz.: Wm. H. Ayres, F. Kazer, N. W. Magaman, Geo. Spinner and N. B. Van Arsdale. They had responded to the call of the country, leaving home, family and friends, to maintain the integrity of the flag under which they were born and nurtured.

After the exercises in the church, and the conferring of degrees (the names being noted in the Times of yesterday) the graduating class partook of a parting collation at Williams' Hotel, the favorite resort of the students.

Toasts and speeches were, of course, the order of the evening. Mr. Vroom, a son of Ex-Gov. Vroom, distinguished himself by the energy and readiness of his replies when called upon, and Mr. Bauer, the President of the Association, read an address.

The entire occasion was one of which the graduates may feel proud, for the reason that they not only drew honor to themselves, but afforded the highest pleasure to all who witnessed their exercises. The College is in a prosperous condition. The Presidency is expected to be tendered to Rev. Dr. Wyckoff, of New-Brunswick.

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The "Victor" Summer Hat lately issued by Hall is all the rage among young men of ton. It is a neat genuine one price hat at the same time that it presents all the elegancies of the most fastidious taste. The Chesterfield, with which some people about the "Emancipation" and being the rage, and when would they give for a chance at the "Victor" Hat of our innumerable friend? Hall's Hat Store, 179 Broadway, New-York.

Andrew & Parsons, Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Mercer-street, manufacturers of new styles of gas fixtures and coal oil lamps. Dealers are invited to call.

Passengers Arrived.

By steamship Columbia, from Havana.—Jose B. de Aguilar, Fred. Alvarez, Emilio Julio, Galliano and Carlot Aparicuale, D. V. Aiza, Mr. and Mrs. Asea, Andrew Abeno, M. Arnouse, V. Arrizo and three servants, Mrs. A. M. Brewer, Miguel R. Cisa, John Bass, E. H. Bell, Ignacio Bravo, Jr. Cisneros, Jr. Cisneros and lady, Mr. M. Calzary, F. Bashed Calzarro and lady, Mr. Jaid Bilin Cazarza, Miss L. Copenhagen, C. C. Campbell and child, D. G. Coto, Mrs. Anna Chase, Wife of American Consul at Tampico, Arsenio Cosa, Jose Cortlin, Gomez de Cotra, Rafael Chaviego, John Cowan and servant, Jose de Cuba, Jose Cuba and servant, Miguel Cuba, Jr., Juan Juan, Rafael Angelo, Lorenzo Rosa, F. S. Cuba, Jose M. de Cuesper, C. Dudley, L. Daniel, Samuel Doyle, Juan Dominguez, Jr., Dudley, Jose A. Verdick, Miss Falconder, Jose Fernandez, Jose Fernandez, Jacques Fernandez, Manuel Fernandez, F. Powell, John L. Foling, J. Fuhlis, Major Gillmore, U. S. A., and Secretary of Legation at Mexico, and bearer of dispatches; T. B. Gaynor, A. Gaillaudon and son, F. M. Gaston, Dominic Garcia, F. Gomez, Mrs. and Miss Harper, Geo. Harper and servant, Mrs. Howard and two children, Philip Herlich, Miss Ellen Hunter, M. G. Hoge, Amanda Hooper, Mrs. Rose Herlston and two daughters, Jos. Hunt, C. Hunter and lady, four children and three servants, Mrs. Ellen Hunter, Amy Hayes, H. Howe, Henry Hamilton, Jos. Buchman, Jr., Jos. Jaid, Jr., Jaid Medrano, Ramon Jimenez, Brig.-Gen. Carrera, Y. Garcia, Chief of Staff of Gen. Prim; Miguel Perez y Garcia, Gen. with Regiment Spanish Army; Manuel Jimenez, Jr., Vicente, Miss Louisa La Fontaine and servant, Y. G. Lopez, Jose Lopez, Jr., F. Lockwood, Jr., Jose Lopez, Jr., R. Lopez, Jose Gomez, H. F. Lockwood, Jr., Jose Lopez, Jr., Antonio Maria Lopez and son, Manuel Mata, Dr. Antonio Mata, Manuel Mata, Jr., P. Merrell, J. Morgan, Dr. Olen Morrison, Cassius Morrison, Hon. M. Mallory, J. Manuel, A. Manuel, Pedro P. Miranda, F. Bustos, J. McHugh, H. Mercadier, Mr. McKinney, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Mathews, John Mathews, William Mathews, Sebastian Mercado, Ramon Mata, Pablo Aguero, Juan Cuba, D. Mc. Newcomb, Gregorio Ruiz and son, Jose Ruiz, Felix Perez, J. S. Pender, Clemente Pinto, Dennis Pawley, Gaston Pontigny, A. Reynes, lady and daughter, C. J. Pulis, Tom R. Rodriguez, Y. Rodriguez, Jr., M. Reid, J. Foot, Thomas, R. F. Del Rosario, Vim. Rodriguez, Jr., Jose Rodriguez, Jr., F. Rodriguez, Jr., Jose Rodriguez, Jr., Jose Rodriguez, Jr., J. J. Rodriguez, Wm. Rodriguez, Jr., J. de los Ynfantes, J. Rosario, Miss M. J. Jordan, R. Lopez Tranco, A. H. Stone, J. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, William Lopez, Gaudet Tyng, Wm. Vincent, Tom, Thompson, Alex. Varela, Jose Vivo, Juan Vivo, M. Del Valle, lady and child, servants and servant, Diego Urutiyoiza, Jos Vicente, Benito Vicente Villela, Miss L. Wogan, Jos. J. B. Wilson, S. Yznaguirre, Robert Young. Total, 100.

By steamship Queen Queen, from New-Orleans.—Mrs. Barry, F. Butler, Capt. Barry, Mrs. J. King, Miss H. Pace, Mrs. H. Chandler and daughter, Mr. Sullens, F. M. McGrath, J. A. Miller, G. Petrie, G. B. Downing, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Burke, Miss Blowe, Mrs. Blowe, Mrs. Tracy, J. Shay, and lady, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Hinman, G. Daniel and lady, H. McGill, Mr. Davis and lady, E. F. Sylvester, two children and servant, A. Sanford, lady, three children and servant; W. H. Harris and lady, Mrs. Parrott, Mrs. H. C. Yerkes, Mrs. F. Barrett, M. D., J. C. Dull and lady, J. W. Black, S. J. Frost, Mrs. Maskew, S. W. Rand, Capt. W. L. H. Hopkins, U. S. A.; Capt. Edwards, U. S. A.; J. Fall, Jos. W. Coll, New-York; Col. Kruzman, U. S. A.; Lieut. Clark, U. S. A.; Pierre Rolls, A. Marrouan, of New-Orleans; Rev. H. Osgood, of New-York; Mr. Javin, of New-Orleans; M. De St. Cyr, French Consul; Dr. W. P. Dual, of New-York; Mr. Peter Kingman, of Jersey City; J. M. Beaman, wife and sister; J. C. Wilson, lady, two children and child; A. S. Beach, Mrs. Fielding, Miss Voighty, F. Glaze and lady, Dr. Schmitzer and lady, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. and Miss Harman, Miss Alker, Lieut. Barron, U. S. A.; Capt. Bartlett, U. S. A.; J. W. Herbert, Lieut. Bryan, U. S. A.; Lieut. Milan, U. S. A.; Lieut. Conley, U. S. A.; Rev. Mr. Seltzer, U. S. A.; Rev. Mr. Colby, Dr. Wentzell, U. S. A.; J. Northern, of New-York; D. C. Baker, N. Chaplain, and 37 in the steerage, escaped rebels and refugees.

June 16—In steamship *China*, from Liverpool—Mrs. M. Hayes, Mrs. Tenon, Mrs. Lelleune, Miss H. Taylor, Miss de Gontuch, Mr. Johnston and lady, F. R. J. Mester, H. Taylor, Tenon, Jr., W. J. Lyman, Mr. Wilkins, F. Lorenz, Mr. Johnson, child and nurse, C. W. S. Anderson, Mr. Marsh, G. W. Fahnestock, Mr. Haury, M. Berolzheimer, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Brown, Capt. Gilmore, Mr. Hartman, J. Steele, Capt. Stoddard and lady, C. W. Marshall, G. Freebody, E. A. Fahnestock and lady, J. F. Marsh, lady, child and nurse, Mr. Crow, F. Schnitzspahn, T. F. Harvey, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Springer, J. Gerlacher, H. O. Connor, T. R. Warren, T. Garner, W. Wylie, James Bennett, J. M. Devere, M. Devere, Mr. Kalloch, Capt. Russell, Capt. Lounsbury, O. Gropp, Mr. Oppenheer, H. Bliss, Mr. Hitching and son, D. H. Wickham, Mr. Slayton, F. Goddard, J. H. Orne, J. F. Orne, J. F. B. De Lacy, James E. Tyson, G. Hills, J. J. Powers, M. Peters, Mr. Fahnestock and man servant.

In U. S. steam transport *Miles S. Perry*, from Newbern and Fortress Monroe—Lieut. Jno. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Wardsworth, 11th Connecticut; Henry Harden, Lieut. R. A. Clark, 21st New-York; John Foulker, Sen., Newman, E. Rose and lady, S. Hivernan, H. K. Sterry, John Farvo, M. W. Gardner, 11th Connecticut; Wm. Garnett, F. McGuinn, Chas. Johnson, J. Jacobs.

June 16.—In steamship *Saxonia*, from Hamburg, 4c.—H. Von Bedikow, lady, 3 children and 3 servants, Caroline Lees and 4 children, Simon Wolf and lady, Emma Eckardt, Carl Baldes, G. Wagner and lady, W. Schaber, J. J. Lindrum.

In brig *Lee Sampson*, from Salice, Sard.—Mr. George Bagg, lady and child, J. Cotton.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises	4 29	Sun sets	7 34
Moon rises	12 [illegible]		

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook	2 10	Gov. Island	2 37
Hell Gate	[illegible]		

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....WEDNESDAY, June 18.

Cleared.

Ship Elizabeth Hunter, Griffin, Shanghai, J. C. Jones & Co.

Bark Cabot, (Br.) Macgregor, Dublin, McGill & Fleming.

Brig Andover, (Br.) Finch, Cork and a market, J. E. Ward & Co.

Schooners Geo. Francis, Smith, Lagunya, Thos. Middleton; Nautilus, Treat, Augusta, Me., G. L. Hatch; Mary Jane, (Br.) Lewis, Sydney, C. B., Boylston, Brett, Son & Co.; Sally, (Br.) Sheridan, St. John, N. B., D. S. De Wolf.

Sloops Mary Gray, Hanson, Unionville, H. S. Rockwell; Motto, Bilven, Norwich, C. S. Harvey; Caroline Pratt, Peck, Stamford.

Arrived.

U. S. steam transport Connecticut, Bennett, Newbern, N. C., June 15, as 6 A. M., via Hatteras Inlet and Fortress Monroe, with sick and wounded soldiers. June 16, between Hatteras and Cape Henry, had a heavy gale from N. E., with a cross sea, which damaged steamer, stove bulwarks, and seriously strained the ship. She will have to go into dock for repairs.

U. S. steam transport Ellen B. Terry, Chester, Morrison, N. C., June 14, via Fortress Monroe 36 hours, with passengers to D. S. Tompkins.

Steamship Baltic, Anderson, Liverpool June 7, and Queenstown 8th, at 4:30 P. M., with mails and passengers to E. Cunard. June 12, of Cape Race, saw steamship Kangaroo, hence for Liverpool, and Bavaria, from Hamburg. When 200 miles E. of Sandy Hook, the after engine became disabled, and was obliged to proceed with one engine.

Steamship Bavaria, (Hamb.) Meier, Hamburg June 1, and Southampton the 4th, at 11 P. M., with mails and 128 cabin 200 steerage passengers to Kuhlardt & Co. Had for the first 5 da. heavy westerly gales; latter part, favorable weather and variable winds. June 14, 11 A. M., passed Cape Race,